

Quakerphernalia

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

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July 2007

July 3,10,17,24,31 7pm Circle of Light Needle Workers Meets at Makefield ~ 215-589-3499 ~ Kim for info

July 6 7:30pm Movie Night at The Peace Canter 215-750-7220

July 18 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse (**Note Change of Date**)

July 9-13 Summer Educator's Inst. For Elementary Grades Through The Peace Center (*See Article*)

July 10 7pm BQ Outreach Committee meets at Pennswood Village

July 15 4-7pm PYM Annual Peace and Justice Pot Luck Pincic at Taylor Farm (*See Article*)

July 16th 1-3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting ~ 215-860-5554 ~ Pauline for info

July 16- 20 Summer Educator's Inst for Middle & High School Grades (*See Article*)

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

Looking Ahead

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? Oh, you should!!

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:

July ~ Wrightstown August ~ Yardley September ~ Buckingham

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

Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY SCHOOL

Marty Severn, a member of Wrightstown Monthly Meeting, has been a teacher at the Wrightstown Friends Nursery School since its beginning 30 years ago. When Charlotte Patterson retired, Marty became the Director. During those 30 years so many children and their families have been under the watchful eye and nurturing care of Marty's wonderful leadership. It was with great regret that the WFNS Committee accepted her resignation. The children and families who have been associated with the school experienced the best possible start to their schooling. The many wonderful traditions that Marty started over the years have left an indelible impression on the scores of students who were in her care. Marty Severn will be missed by all. The school is fortunate to have two other wonderful teachers who will continue the remarkable traditions of WFNS and start a few of their own. Jean Dinneen our new Director has taught at WFNS for several years. She is an experienced leader in early childhood education and has been a Director of another nursery school. Janie Scurti of Yardley Monthly Meeting has worked at WFNS for the last three years as a teacher. Her background in the arts and her love for children makes her especially suited for Wrightstown Friends Nursery School. Karen Bryk has been added to the faculty as an assistant teacher and Karen Pearson continues as an aide with the afternoon class. All of the teachers have had their own children experience the joy of watching a butterfly open at WFNS.

NOT SO CHILLIN' AT BUCKINGHAM

Wanted...an under the counter style refrigerator in good condition for the Buckingham meetinghouse. Please contact Peter Ray (caretaker) at 215-794-5816 or via email at peter.ray@comcast.net

CHECK IT OUT!!

Have you looked at the Friendly Services Offered/ Needed section of Quakerphernalia? There are some new ads and some ads have been changed a little.

SUMMER EDUCATOR'S INSTITUTE Peaceable Classrooms, Peaceable Schools *Practical Strategies for Educators*

July 9 -13: Elementary Grades

July 16 - 20: Middle and High School Grades

Learn practical, evidence-based strategies that work! Experience the Educator's Institute yourself.

- ◆ Conflict Resolution Skills & De-escalation Strategies.
- ◆ Resiliency & Emotional Intelligence
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- ◆ Bullying Prevention Programs
- ◆ Promoting Respect for Diversity
- ◆ Communication Skills for Parent Meetings
- ◆ Positive Behavior Management

\$425 each, \$750 for two educators from the same school. Act 48 hours are available to certified Pa. educators. Call The Peace Center at 215-750-7220 or use the registration form on the website: www.thepeacecenter.org

CHANDLER HALL AUXILIARY

The Chandler Hall Auxiliary is updating its mailing list. Lifetime members are asked to please call 215-493-3033 or 215-946-6080 to be sure the Auxiliary has their current address or email.

Thank you in advance, Edwina Asch, President.

EVER WANTED TO VISIT A MEETING AND WONDERED WHAT TIME WORSHIP WAS?

Bristol: 11AM Third Sundays

10AM July & August

Buckingham: 10:30AM

Chandler Hall Worship Group:

11AM Health Services Bldg.

Doylestown: 10AM

Fallsington: 11AM

Mid-week (Wed.) 7PM

Friends Village Worship Group:

10:30AM Sunroom

Lehigh Valley: 9:30AM

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 Barclay Lounge

Plumstead: 9:30AM

Quakertown: 10:30AM

Solebury: 10AM

Southampton: 10AM

Wrightstown: 10AM

Yardley: 10AM

PLAY, SHARE, WORSHIP, BE A PART OF THE PROCESS, AND PLAY SOME MORE AT RESIDENTIAL YEARLY MEETING JOIN US!!!

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!

Details and online registration are available at www.pym.org/annualsessions. Contact: Lauren Baumann, Sessions Coordinator at: 215-241-7075; laurenb@pym.org for more information.

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. 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.

ANNUAL PEACE & JUSTICE

POTLUCK PICNIC

The annual peace/justice picnic will be held at Taylor Farm in New Jersey. **Sunday, July 15 4 p.m.-7 p.m.** This event celebrates a year of witness work; all are welcome! **Contact:** Joan Broadfield, PYM Peace and Justice Coordinator at: 215-241-7240; joanb@pym.org.

CONSIDERING COUNSELLING?

Friends Counseling Service is a network of mental health professionals who are Quakers. The service is a program of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and serves members and attenders of Friends meetings. Counselors include psychologists, social workers, family therapists, and a psychiatrist. The mental health professionals in the Friends Counseling Service have been chosen for this service because of both their extensive counseling experience and their commitment to Quakerism. Some financial support is available if needed. For more information please call coordinator **Deborah Cooper** at **215-248-0489** or call one of these counselors in your area:

**Marcia Angermann ~ New Hope
(215) 862-5103**

A member of Buckingham Friends, Marcia Angermann is a licensed clinical social worker and has been with Friends Counseling Service for the past four years. Previously, she worked for Penn Foundation in Sellersville where she did a great deal of work with adolescents, issues of grief and loss, anxiety and depression, and relationship issues. Marcia also has both professional and personal experience with hospice.

**Nan Sell-Parry ~ Bethlehem
(610) 767-7897**

Nan Sell-Parry is a Clinical Social Worker in the Lehigh Valley Meeting area. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Marywood University's School of Social work, she has worked with women and children for the past 25 years. She specializes in the counsel of teens and their families and recently begun to work with younger children. With office space at the Lehigh Valley Friends Meetinghouse, Nan's practice is a small offering to the larger community of Friends Counseling Services.

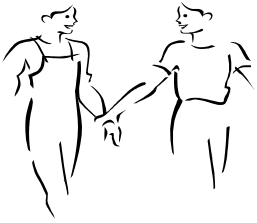
PYM PROGRAM ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is seeking a new Middle School Friends Program Assistant for the middle-school age program. This is a part-time position, on an as-needed basis, to begin October 1st, 2007. The assistant works closely with the MSF Program Coordinator to plan, organize, and lead MSF events. Job description available on request. **Compensation:** \$12 / hour. **Essential skills:** Relate well to young people; able to share leadership; good with program organization. **Application deadline:** Tuesday September 4th, 2007. Please send resume and cover letter to Elizabeth Walmsley at 1515 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 or by email: elizabethw@pym.org. **All enquiries to Elizabeth Walmsley:** elizabethw@pym.org

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

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

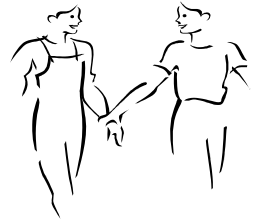
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Friendly Services Offered



Friendly Services Needed



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
Email: daugenblick@finsvcs.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.

OPEN SPACE

This space could be yours! Do you have a service to offer, or something you would like a Friendly hand with? Gardening help through the summer, house and/or pet sitting while on vacation? Ads are \$25 per month or \$240 for a one year commitment.

Call Holly for the details at 215-860-9747 or 215-453-7358 or email hollybqc@verizon.net

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 attender at Newtown Meeting, also active in Bucks Quarter and member of New Garden Meeting in Greensboro, NC.

Carol Richardson, Associate Broker, ABR, GRI 114 S. State Street Newtown.

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Melanie Douty 215-736-0948

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!

Call 215-489-5500 to speak with Renate.

Sage Consulting for Change, LLC

Elizabeth Serkin, Ph.D., a member of Doylestown Meeting, offers values-based consulting services to individuals, families, groups, and organizations. Clinical sociologist, social gerontologist, certified addiction counselor.

Tel: 215-348-3969

Email: serkine@mac.com

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Now is time to book your graduation parties and other spring and summer celebrations!

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Tel. 215-321-7980

Email: stncaterers@yahoo.com

Web site: www.souptonutscuisine.com

Law Offices of Snipes & Collins

Samuel M. Snipes and Lisa Bellet Collins, members of Fallsington Meeting, serving in general law practice focused on Wills, Trusts, Estates, Probate. House calls available. Call our office in Yardley.

Tel: 215-493-3664.

Web site: www.snipescollins.com

Grover Stults, CPA &

Pam Caprio, CSA

Center For Financial Strategies

Grover & Pam, members of Buckingham Meeting focus on full financial planning for entrepreneurs and their families. Grover has handled the Tax and Investment Planning side and Pam has tailored insurance protections, each for over thirty years.

The office is located in New Hope.

215-862-0400

grovercpa@ctr4financialstrategies.com

pamcsa@ctr4financialstrategies.com

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

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