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September 2007

Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 7pm Circle of Light Needle Workers at Makefield ~ Call Kim at 215-589-3499 for info

Sept 5 7pm Peace Fair Planning Committee Meeting at Buckingham Meeting

Sept 5 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting

Sept 7 7:30pm First Friday Movie Night at The Peace Center "9/11 –Myth & Reality"

Sept 8 8am - 3pm Yardley Meeting Flea Market...Hop on Over!! (See Article)
Sept 11 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meeting at Pennswood Village
Sept 13 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting at Buckingham Meeting
Sept 14 & 15 FWCC 70th Ann. Celebration www.fwccamericas.org
Sept 14-16 PYM Middle School Friends Gathering (See Article)

Sept 15 Spiritual Formation Program Begins at Newtown (See Article)

Sept 15 11am-6pm Environmental Stewardship Festival at Willistown Meeting (See Article)

Sept 17 1-3pm "Creative Hands" at Wrightstown Meeting ~ Pauline Biggs at 215-860-5554 for more info

Sept 20 1:30pm Friends Home & Village Board Meeting Sept 21-23 Dirty Fun at Pendle Hill (See Article)

Sept. 29 11-4 The Peace Fair (See page two)

Looking Ahead

Oct 7 Fall Fest at United Friends School
Oct 13 9am-4pm Downingtown MM Fall Festival

Oct 14 The Peace Center ~ 10th Annual Auction of Your Dreams at Chandler Hall

Oct 19,20, Nov 2,3 Mediation Training~Newtown Meeting. For info The Peace Center at 215-750-7220x11 Oct 27 Treasurers Session ~ For more info: Kathy Reilly kathyr@pym.org or 215-241-7205

Nov 3 AFSC Annual Public Gathering & 90th Anniversary ~ Phila. Conevtion Ctr.
Nov 9th Chandler Hall Culinary Classics to Benefit the Hospice Program at Chandler Hall

Nov 16 Quarterly Worship and Ministry at Quakertown MM

Nov 18 Quarterly Meeting for Worship and Business at Middletown MM

Morning Program ~ Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

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

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

September ~ Buckingham October ~ Doylestown November ~ Fallsington **Worship 11:00****Arrive 10:45**

See new ad on back page! Lovely property for rent. Beginning in early September.



40th ANNUAL YARDLEY FLEA MARKET SEPTEMBER 8~8am to 3pm

Saturday, September 9 is the date for the annual Yardley Friends Meeting Flea Market. Come shop all day--over 130 vendors, plus the Yardley Meeting super-colossal - super-cool White Elephant sale offering you a variety of treasures at bargain prices! As usual, there will be plenty of great food, including homemade desserts to keep you well-fueled as you browse and buy. Don't miss this popular event!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

Sept. 15 - (Please register as early as you can!). Join us for the Spiritual Formation Program starting in September. The nine-month program provides a structured, supportive community in which each member can discern God's call and prepare to follow it. Commitment to the process means that you are a member of two groups, each meeting monthly: 1) a reading group of 8-10 people who discuss readings of devotional works; and 2) a spiritual growth group of 4-6 people where members relate on-going experiences of the daily spiritual practice undertaken. For more information on this Philadelphia Yearly Meeting program, please go to the webpage at http://www.pym.org/worship-and-care/s-fprogram.htm or call Susan Thompson (Newtown Meeting) at 267-847-6396. Use the form at the website to register. The cost for the entire program is \$250-\$275 excluding books which cost about \$150. We have found ways to help Friends cover these fees if there is a need.



LET'S GO TRUCKIN' TO THE PEACE FAIR!!

EIGHTH ANNUAL PEACE FAIR SATURDAY SEPT. 29 11am-4pm RAIN OR SHINE

BUCKINGHAMHAM FRIENDS MEETING AND SCHOOL

~~ At 10:30, a Peace Pole in the memory of Haley "Fuzz" Yarmark will be dedicated in Peace Garden at the school.

All are welcome to join in this special moment. ~~

"Dedicated to promoting harmony in the home, the community, the environment and the world", The Peace Fair is held on the grounds of Buckingham Meeting and Friends School, located at 5684 Old York Road, Lahaska, PA 18931. This event is free and open to the public. The Fair provides an opportunity to make connections with representatives from peace, environmental, and human rights organizations. There will be crafters, live music all day, teach-ins, an art show, games and crafts for children and the Mighty Peace Mural will need to be painted by peace peeps of every age!

Traditional and vegetarian food will be available all day.

The children's book author this year is **Barbara Pearl,** international award winning educator and author. Barbara travels extensively throughout the US, Europe, Chine, Japan, and Russia where she presents Math in Motion teacher, student and family workshops. Barbara has written, Math in Motion, Math in Motion T.W.O. and Whale of a Tale.

Barbara's Origami exhibit, "Peace of Paper" has been on display at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Intl. Airport and Bucks County Community College.

New this year:

Teach-Ins: "How to Harness the Power of Science for Peace" by Laura Roberts, PhD

"Introduction to Mediation" by Bill Jacobsen, PhD.

"Conflict Transformation in Africa" by Sherry Levin

"Peace and the Environment" (presenter still to be determined)

Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts

Children's crafts ~ Friendship bracelets (and more yet to be decided upon)

Wanna help? We need you! Now and Later!!

Volunteers are needed for help during the fair ~ Call Bethann and leave a message 267-218-4120. **Baked Goods** (portioned for desserts). Please bring to the fair or drop off the night before. **Books** (new and/or gently used). Give to Holly Olson as you see her in her travels or put them in the carriage shed at Buckingham Meeting in a well marked box.

www.quakerpeacefair.org

PEACE VIGILS

In addition to the Peace vigil that takes place in **Doylestown every Tuesday evening at 6pm**, there is also a vigil held in Newtown on **Monday evenings from 5-6pm**, **on corner of** the Newtown by-pass (**Rt 413**) and Newtown-Richboro Road (**Rt. 332**). On July 16th Sister Jean Liston organized a Peace Vigil and invited all in the Peace community to join her then and every Monday night. For info: call Sister Jean at 215-968-2262 or Carol Miller at 215-345-1714.

SANDY'S NEW ADDRESS

Sandy Langhart has a new address and would love to receive cards from Friends. Correspondence can be sent to Sandy at:

Arden Courts Sandy Langhart 493 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

*Send notifications of births, adoptions and deaths to the coordinator so that the members of Bucks Quarter may hold your families and Meetings in the Light.

Please send all announcements for Quakerphernalia, no later than theb 15th day of the preceding months publication. Send your information via email to Holly Olson, coordinator at

hollybqc@verizon.net

If you do not have access to a computer, telephone Holly at 215-860-9747 or 215-453-7358

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FESTIVAL

Sept. 15 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Willistown Friends Meeting, 7069 Goshen Rd., Newtown Square, PA. An Al Gore volunteer will speak on global warming. There will be several talks during the day and other activities including pumpkin painting, nature-inspired art, children's play area, murals, food and a bake sale. Contact: Betsy Swan at: kimmelswan@verizon.net or Beth Lawn at: concordquarter@verizon.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS WORKCAMP AT THE FRIENDS NEIGHBORHOOD GUILD

September 14-16 - For information: Contact Elizabeth Walmsley at elizabethw@pym.org; or 215-241-7171; or 800 220 0796 ext 7171.

DIRTY FUN AT PENDLE HILL September 21-23 - Lives of Service A Working Retreat

Join the Pendle Hill maintenance team and spiritual nurturer Walter Sullivan, for a weekend of fun, service, and fellowship around work projects to prepare Pendle Hill for the fall. Learn new skills, practice old ones, worship together, and be part of the wonderfulness that is Pendle Hill! Cost: \$75. Call 610-566-4507 or email registrar@pendlehill.org

Clerking Workshop: Nov. 16-18 (Reserve Your Place Now)

FWCC 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All Friends are invited to attend the 70th Anniversary Celebration of Friends World Committee for Consultation on Sept. 14 & 15th at Haverford College & Swarthmore MM. Advance registration is requested. www.fwccamericas.org

FRIENDS HOSPICE IS SET TO BEGIN SERVICES

Friends Hospice (FH) is seeking 2 registered nurses to work with the under-served communities of Philadelphia as they deal with the challenges of terminal illness.

This is the start-up team, FH is looking for experienced professionals, preferably with hospice experience (direct or indirect). Friends Hospice is committed to care for the people of Philadelphia and immediate surroundings who may have less access to professional end-of-life care.

FH is seeking compassionate, competent and spiritually-grounded registered nurses to become staff members to form the base of our hospice interdisciplinary team, working directly with hospice participants and families with the goal of assisting them to reach the best quality of life possible. FH is committed to fully supporting our staff members – paid and volunteer – as they do this "thoroughly human" work.

TylaAnn Burger, Executive Director Friends Hospice 706 W. Girard Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19123-1313 admin@friendshospice.org

PYM Job Opportunities

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is currently seeking applicants for two full-time positions:

Director of Arch Street Meeting House -

Responsible for the management of the facility including its use, rental, operations, and maintenance. Experience in business and/or property/ facilities management; experience managing an historic building or a non-profit organization desirable.

Executive Assistant to the General Secretary -

Supports the General Secretary in contributing to the vitality and effectiveness of PYM; provides organizational, administrative, and secretarial support. Positive and outgoing manner; flexibility to accommodate shifting organizational needs; strong organizational skills; Microsoft Office; transcription skills desirable.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in knowing more about these opportunities, visit our web site (www.pym.org) to view the full job descriptions and the application process. If you have questions, contact Ginny Connolly, Human Resources Coordinator, ginnyc@pym.org or 215-241-7225.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING COUNSELING?

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.



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

Tel: 215-860-2784 Email: daugenblick@finsvcs.com

"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

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.

Soup to Nuts Caterers Soup to Nuts is Reaching Out to Work With Local Farmers

Linda Jacobs, member of Yardley Meeting offers, Catering for all occasions. Simplicity and good taste! Special occasions, weddings, holidays, meetings, seminars, and picnics. Serving Bucks County and surrounding areas. Linda is a graduate of The Culinary Institute of America with many years chef and catering experience.

Tel. 215-321-7980 Email: stncaterers@yahoo.com Web site: www.souptonutscuisine.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

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, yard clean up in the fall, 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

For Rent: 445 Durham Rd. Newtown

Sunny, three bedroom, two bath, furnished Victorian farmhouse on three acres. Kitchen, Dining room, Living room, Library, Office. Laundry on first floor. Hardwood floors, Deck, Beautiful large yard, (landlord does all yard work). One year rental with possible extension. No cats. Other pets considered. Nonsmokers only please. Rent \$1,700 per month. (House only, outbuildings not for rent) Utilities \$300 a month. 215-968-5280 or email gkerber@voicenet.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.

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.

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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

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: <u>www.snipescollins.com</u>

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.

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