

Quakerphernalia

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

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SEPTEMBER 2008

- Sept 3 7pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting - Everyone is Welcome to Join In!!
Sept 4 7pm Peace Fair Meeting at Buckingham Meeting
Sept 6th 8am-3pm (Rain date Sept 13) Yardley Meeting Flea Market...Hop on Over!!
Sept 15 1-3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting - Pauline 215-860-5554
Sept 15 7pm Bucks Food For Friends Meeting at Fallsington
Sept 18 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Sept 20 11am-4pm The Peace Fair ~ On the Grounds of Buckingham Friends Meeting and School
Sept 24 6:30pm Quakertown Meeting Pot Luck and Film "Woven Ways" - Bring a Dish!
Sept 25 7pm Margaret Fraser of FWCC (Friends World Committee for Consultation)
to Speak at Pennswood Village—Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

Looking Ahead

- Oct 25 9:30am - 4:30pm Quaker Quest Consultation Day at Arch Street Meetinghouse
Lois and Harry Forrest 609-654-3673 or callighrf@medleas.com
Oct 25th Annual Quaker Arts Conference ~ This Year at Pendle Hill! Elke Muller maureenelke@verizon.net
Nov 14 6:30-9:30 6th Annual Chandler Hall Culinary Classics www.chandlerhall.org
Jan 13-17, 2008 Heading God's Call ~ A Gathering on Peace ~ Arch Street Meetinghouse

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

September ~ Makefield October ~ Middletown November ~ Newtown

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

BUCKS FOOD FOR FRIENDS

*** WISH LIST ***

Bucks Food For Friends is looking for the donation of a chest freezer.

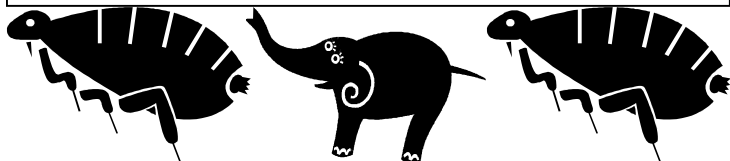
Thank you Middletown Meeting for donating the space and gifting the cost to run the freezer.

Please contact Amy Haravitch, BFFF Coordinator at 215-208-0360 if you can help out.

Additionally, Bucks Food For Friends is in need of financial and material donations from corporations, small businesses, stores and individuals.

If you know of any business or individual who might be able to contribute to this very worthy program, please contact Nancy Winthrop of Newtown Meeting at (215) 968-2377 or e-mail her at

FamTehTher@aol.com. All contributions are tax deductible.



41st ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AT YARDLEY MEETING

Saturday September 6, 8am-3pm (rain date Sept 13th) is the date for the annual Yardley Friends Flea Market. Plan to attend and shop all day...yes, all day! There will be over 100 vendors, plus the Yardley Meeting super-colossal—super-cool White Elephant sale offering you a variety of treasures at bargain prices! As always, 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!!

9th ANNUAL PEACE FAIR

Join in the Peace Fair fun on **Saturday September 20th from 11am to 4 in the afternoon**. The fair is dedicated to promoting harmony in the home, the community, the environment, the world.

There will be workshops again this year, great music of course, traditional as well as vegetarian food will be available and there will be many vendors and exhibitors.

The fair will have a whole new look this year! You'll feel a sense of openness and wonder as you stroll the grounds of the Buckingham Meeting and School campus. This land has a mystical vibe to it, see if you can find a quiet place and feel it for yourself!

How to get involved in the Bucks Quarter sponsored event:

- ⇒ Set-up on Friday evening (Sept. 19) from 4-8 p.m.
- ⇒ Breakdown and clean-up on Saturday from 4-5 p.m.
- ⇒ Help with parking, activities and general organization on Saturday. (Most volunteers work in 2- or 3-hour shifts.)
- ⇒ Books for the book sale
- ⇒ Baked goods (pies, cakes, bagged cookies or brownies) for the food tables.

Do you have artwork you wish to include in the Art Show? Would you like to place an ad in the program? Can you put out flyers in your local area? If you can help with any of these activities, please e-mail info@quakerpeacefair.org or call Peter Ray, Peace Fair coordinator, at 215-794-5816, and let us know what you would like to do and what times and/or days you would like to work.

LIVES PASSING

Yardley Meeting suffers the tragic and sudden loss of **Blake Fulton** who passed away at the tender age of 17.

Buckingham Meeting suffers the loss of **Bob Nuse**, who passed away on August 27th after a long illness.

Fallsington Friends suffer the loss of two Friends, **Jonas "Jack" Mather** and **Marjorie Waggener** who passed away in late August. Please hold these families and communities tenderly in Gods Light as they navigate the seas of sorrow.

"WOVEN WAYS"

AT QUAKERTOWN MEETING

On **Wednesday September 24th at 6:30pm**, there will be a potluck and gathering to view Woven Ways, the acclaimed video by Linda Helm Krapf about Navajo weaving and the impact of uranium mining on the environment. Bring a dish!!

NEW COOING ADDITIONS

Middletown Friends welcome **Gianna Marie Pryzby** born on August 5th.

PEACE VIGILS AND MEDITATIONS

Doylestown: Tuesdays at State & Main Sts 6-7pm

Newtown Meeting: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm

Newtown: Mondays at Routes 332 & 413 5-6pm



BUCKINGHAM MEETING PRESENTS FILM SERIES

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Hijacking Catastrophe:

9/11, Fear & the Selling of American Empire

This film shows the extreme economic costs of waging continuous wars and raises the question of whether never-ending war is the correct course to take with so many other domestic problems to deal with.. Narrated by Julian Bond. (64 min.)

Films for the Fall :

Wednesday, October 8 ~ Three Short Films

Wednesday, November 12 ~ We Feed The World

**Wednesday, December 10 ~ War Made Easy:
How Presidents & Pundits Keep Spinning Us to
Death**

All films are open to the public

Starting Time: 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments and Discussion After Each Film

For more info: www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org
or call 215-794-7299

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION

Margaret Fraser from Friends World Committee for Consultation will present a talk on the work of FWCC. **Pennswood Village (Penn Hall) , September 25 at 7PM.**

The public is invited.

RECYCLE A BICYCLE!

Do you have a bicycle that you're not using? Put your old bike to good use by donating it to Bikes For The World on **Sunday, September 28, 1 pm – 4 pm at Pennswood Village.** Donated bicycles are shipped to Third World countries, where they are reconditioned and distributed at cost to low income people in need of reliable transportation. This opportunity is sponsored by the Pennswood Village Residents Association, with the support of George School and Newtown Friends School.

A \$10 per bike donation is suggested to defray the cost of shipping to overseas charity partners, who repair the bicycles and distribute them to people who need them.

Sewing machines and all usable bicycle spare parts and accessories, bike books, and bike tools gratefully accepted.

For info: George Kurz, ghkurz@comcast.net, 215-579-6974, or Linda Krause, krause@pennswood.org or 215-504-1123.

Visit Bikes For The World at:

www.bikesfortheworld.org

WE MISSED YOU AT SUMMER SESSIONS

If you were not able to attend, we missed you. If you were able to attend, we are all better people as a result!

Below are quotes from our Summer Sessions, that were printed and hung along the walls where our business sessions and workshops took place.

- ◆ "There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."
- ◆ "Am I becoming someone I respect?"
- ◆ "We can't be creative if we refuse to be confused."
- ◆ "Conversation is the natural way we humans think together."
- ◆ "Reality doesn't change itself. We need to act."
- ◆ "It's not differences that divide us. It's our judgment about each other that does."

On a final note, Saturday evening a wedding reception was held on the DeSales campus. After the photos had been taken, the wedding party walked through the dining hall en route to their party room. Friends gave a them a loud, happy, boisterous round of applause with nearly everyone on their feet whooping it up for them! We do know how to give it up and have umption in our gumption!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!

*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 the 14th day of the preceding months publication. Send your information via email to Holly Olson, coordinator at

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

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS RETREAT AT BURLINGTON

A weekend retreat for PYM Young Adult Friends (ages 18-35) will be held **October 10-12** at the Burlington Meeting House & Conference Center, Burlington NJ. Come connect with other Young Adult Friends and envision the community, events and support you would like to build within our Yearly Meeting for YAFs. Please help spread the word to YAFs in your area who might be interested in this event. At the end of the weekend there will be an opportunity to join other Friends for the annual Woolman Lecture at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Burlington Meeting House. For more information about this retreat, contact PYM Young Adult Friends Coordinator Sadie Forsythe, 215-241-7075, sadief@pym.org or www.pym.org/education/yaf

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS EPISTLE PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING SUMMER SESSIONS

Dear Friends everywhere,
We at Middle School Friends laughed a lot this week. We went on an awesome hike that ended with getting wet at a waterfall. We also sang peace songs (including the George Fox song) with a special guest, Susan Snipes-Wells.

Art class was awesome because we made potato stamps and decorated paper with them. We are performing the play "Tomahawk", and have learnt many acting and performing techniques this week. Decorating props for the play was great because it was connection between art and drama.

The "Force More Powerful" PBS documentaries about Ghandi and the Nashville lunch counter sit-ins taught us that if you work hard enough you can achieve anything. The Green Show that we saw at the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival was very funny.

We were privileged to hear from Suzanne Day and Robin Harper about war tax resistance, and learnt about the sacrifices that they made. Overall, we rock and we have had a lot of fun.

PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Director of the Burlington Meeting House and Conference Center
- Yearly Meeting Director of Development
- Interpretation and Volunteer Coordinator for the Arch Street Meetinghouse

Visit www.pym.org to view the full job descriptions and the application process or contact Ginny Connolly, Human Resources Coord. humanresources@pym.org or 215-241-7225.

(SOME) PENDLE HILL WORKSHOPS

September 12-14: Alternatives to Violence (AVP) Advanced Training.

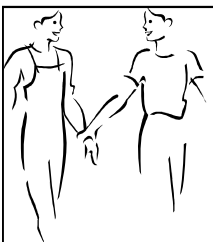
Sept 19-21: Lives of Service. A working retreat at Pendle Hill.

October 24-26: Walt Whitman's Democratic Spirituality. A weekend with Michael Robertson.

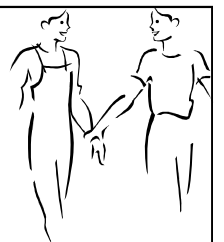
October 31–November 2: Inquirers' Weekend: An introduction to Quakerism. To review all of the Pendle Hill workshops and retreats go to www.pendlehill.org or call 800-742-3150 and ask them to mail you the Fall/Winter/Spring catalogue.

COLOMBIAN PEACE ACADEMY SEEKING U.S. SISTER SCHOOL

The Narciso Cabal Salcedo School in Guadalajara de Buga, Valle, Colombia is seeking to partner with American schools. Ramiro Ovalle Llanes, an Education Secretary and Culture of Peace Program Director is training hundreds of teachers in Peace Education and establishing a Peace Academy in an area that has experienced community violence, political strife and the murder of teachers by the guerrilla forces. The school is seeking to connect with educators and students in the U.S. through the organizing of educational cultural exchanges, pen pal projects, student art exchanges, etc. The school is accepting financial, technical, and material support that will contribute to the cause of teaching students to be nonviolent, engaged, democratic citizens. Contact Christa Tinari, 215-345-4742 or ctinari@peacepraxis.com for more information.



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