

Quakerphernalia

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

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SEPTEMBER 2013

- Sept 7 8am-3pm Yardley Friends Meeting Flea Market (rain date Sept 14)
Sept 10 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
Sept 12 7:30-9pm "Meet Lucretia Mott" Sponsored by the Fallsington Hist Soc., Hosted by Fallsington Meeting
Sept 12 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Sept 18 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Sept 18 2-5pm Open House at Friends Home - 50 S. Congress St, Newtown - RSVP not Required
Sept 21 10:30am-4pm Bucks Quarter Peace Fair at Buckingham Meeting and School
Sept 25 11:30am-1:30pm Open House at Friends Village - RSVP Req. 215-968-3346
331 Lower Dolington Rd, Newtown
Sept 26 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse

Looking Ahead

- Oct 11-13 PYM Young Adult Friends Fall Retreat at Newtown Meeting
Oct 12 9:30am PYM Junior Interim Meeting Meets at Arch Street Meetinghouse
Oct 12 9am-1pm Recycle your Bicycle at Pennswood Village
Oct 20 3:30-7:30pm Peace Center Annual Benefit Auction Gala
Oct 25-27 PYM Middle School Friends Gathering at Haddonfield Meeting
Oct 26 10am-3pm Lehigh Valley Meeting Craft, Bake and Book Sale
Nov 8 6:30-9:30 Chandler Hall's Culinary Classics
Nov 16 8:30am-2pm Last Third of Life Conference at Fallsington Meeting
Nov 17 9-3 Quarterly Meeting at Lehigh Valley Monthly Meeting

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:
September ~ Buckingham October ~ Doylestown November ~ Fallsington
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**



THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR

The 14th Annual Peace Fair, will take place on **Saturday, September 21 from 10:30am to 4pm**, on the campus of Buckingham Friends Meeting and School in Lahaska, **The 14th Annual Peace Fair**, will take place on **Saturday, September 21 from 10:30am to 4pm**, on the campus of Buckingham Friends Meeting and School - 5684 Old York Rd, Lahaska PA 18931. The Peace Fair provides a comfortable family-friendly atmosphere in which adults and children can learn about how others promote peaceful relations in their organizations and their own lives. There will be over 50 vendors this year! Information tables from organizations with peace-related messages and missions.

Peaceable Kingdom Pet Pageant: Bring your pet and win a prize!

Non-competitive Fun for Children: human-powered Peace Train, Fish Pond, Beanbag Toss, Darts for Peace, face painting

Family-friendly live musical entertainment

Food including hamburgers, organic hot dogs, and veggie burgers

Crafts by local artisans

BOOK SALE AT THE PEACE FAIR

Buckingham Friends Meeting needs donations for the book sale at the Peace Fair taking place on Sept. 21.

Please leave your books on the bench at the Meetinghouse door.

The address is 5684 York Rd Lahaska, PA 18931.

If questions, call Peter Ray at the Meetinghouse, 215-794-7299

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

FOR THE PEACE FAIR

Please bring donations of baked goods for the bake sale at The Peace Fair. You may bring your donation to the fair or drop it off the day/night before the fair if you can't attend the day of the fair.

LEHIGH VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING

CRAFT, BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Saturday October 26th 10 am to 3 pm

WE NEED CRAFT VENDORS!! All space is indoors. Table rent is \$20 for the day.

Also needed: Baked Goods, Soups, Breads, Books, Crafters, Volunteers, Shoppers.

Live entertainment, hearty soup for lunch, crafts, books and baked goodies. Fun for everyone!

To volunteer, or for more information, contact Karen Maurer at 610-419-0232.

47TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

AT YARDLEY FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

Saturday September 7th (rain date Sept.14th) is the date for the annual Flea Market. Plan to attend and shop all day...yes all day...and eat too! Delicious food and home made desserts will be available to keep your energy level high for all the shopping you'll do.

There will be over 100 vendors and a really great White Elephant sale, no trash from the attic, basement or shed, only high class White Elephants at this event and at bargain prices!

65 N. Main Street, Yardley PA 19067

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM

Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM

Wednesdays at Makefield 7:00 AM

Wednesdays at Middletown 7:00 PM

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Advertising space is available in the Friendly Services Offered/Needed section of this newsletter.

COMING TO A T-SHIRT NEAR YOU!

Matthew Nieves-Hoblin, a teenager from Plumstead Meeting created the fabulous design below. You have seen it in the Bucks County Herald and you will see banners at the Quaker tent at the Grange Fair.

T-Shirts are in production! If you want a shirt, contact Holly Olson. Some might be available at Quarterly Meeting.

\$10 per shirt S, M, L, XL



MEET LUCRETIA MOTT

“teacher, minister, abolitionist, suffragist...”

Thursday, September 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

The program focuses on Lucretia Mott a 19th century Quaker woman who became famous in American history by her work as a teacher minister, abolitionist, suffragist, anti-war activist and founder of Swarthmore College.

Held at the Fallsington Friend's Meetinghouse, 9300 New Falls Rd, Fallsington PA 19054

LIVES PASSING

Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Mary Lou Gould** who passed on July 19th.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS? ARE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AWARE OF THEM?

Many of you remember the very popular program held by Bucks Quarter last fall. Fallsington Friends are running a similar program on **November 16th from 8:30am to 3:00pm.**

Invited speakers are:

Lisa Collins, Esq. will talk about of Wills, Trusts, Planning, etc.

Colleen Warmingham, Minimologist, will share information to get you organized

Thomas G. Wells, will talk about home remodeling, to assist with aging in place.

The public is invited and there is a \$10 charge.

Lunch will be provided.

This is for people of all ages.

The meetinghouse is located at

9300 New Falls Rd, Fallsington PA 19054

DARA RIDES 35 MILES FOR CANCER AWARENESS

Dara Solor from Yardley Friends Meeting completed a 35 mile bicycle ride in Doylestown as a fundraiser to support the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation on July 21st. Dara enjoys long distance bicycling and is participating in rides to support various non profits on a bi-monthly basis. This ride was a personal one in that a five year old friend of the family passed away from brain cancer in November 2011. Alex's Lemonade Stand supports children's cancer research and Dara was hopeful to contribute to that research.

The day of the ride was a beautiful summer day in Bucks County, with little wind and pleasant temperatures. The ride was hilly and included a covered bridge. Dara rode the whole distance in northern Bucks County without walking any hills and kept pace with majority of the riders. Dara has been bicycling up to 70 miles on a tandem for three years before starting these rides on her own bike last spring and as she has just turned 8 years old, is looking forward to many more opportunities to ride and to support the community.

CHANGE THE WORLD ONE BIKE AT A TIME

7th Annual Bike & Sewing Machine Collection

October 12, 9 am – 1 pm

Location: Pennswood Village, 1382 Newtown-Langhorne Rd. (Route 413, 0.6 mile south of Newtown bypass) Newtown, PA 18940

Contact: George Kurz, 215-579-6974;

email: ghkurz@comcast.net

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

Bikes for the World is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity.

A receipt will be provided for all material and cash donations. Checks accepted. Thank you!

Sponsored by **Pennswood Village Residents**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR YEARLY MEETING

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others” - Mahatma Gandhi

How do you know Philadelphia Yearly Meeting? Is it the gathering that you go to every summer? Perhaps it's the eco-justice initiative, “Friendly Households” that you're implementing in your home, or youth gatherings that your child eagerly awaits. Many Friends appreciate the aspects of the Yearly Meeting in which they participate or contribute, but find it hard to feel connected and familiar with the big picture of PYM-but take heart! The ultimate truth is that PYM is **you** (and you, and you, an me)!

We are a vibrant community with a wide range of spirit-led work and growth in many different directions and the members of PYM (like **you**) enable that work and growth by giving their time and talent as volunteers for our collective spiritual community. Volunteering in the Yearly Meeting is a way for Friends to experience their connection to the yearly meeting and nurture their spiritual lives, understanding themselves as people making a difference in their spiritual community - and it's fun too! There is an abundance of opportunities matching the passions of those ready to serve our shared Yearly Meeting Community

Here are just some of the ways you can take part: **Program:** Arch Street Interpretative program, Counseling Service practitioners, emerging leader scholarship interns, Friendly Presences for Yearly Meeting youth programs, PYM Library. **Yearly Meeting Structure:** Interim Meeting representatives, Officers: Clerks, Recording Clerks, Alternate Clerks, Treasurer, Standing Committee members, Working Group members. **Administrative:** Back Office team, Data Base Assistant, Grants Associate. **Projects:** Annual Sessions journalists, photographers, help desk assistants, etc., Fundraising Phon-a-thon, Term-limited Working Group or Focus Group, Workshop leaders at Annual Sessions, Youth Programs, Thread Gatherings.

If any of these great opportunities interest you, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 215-241-7240 or volunteers@pym.org or check out the web address www.pym.org/volunteering.

Friends Counseling Service: High Quality Therapy With Reasonable Costs

Figuring out how, when, whether and from whom to get therapy can be a daunting question. One can be virtually bowled over by the different degrees, orientations, and backgrounds of available therapists. The need and decision to engage psychiatry and consider pharmacology can also be challenging. The cost of therapy itself can feel out of reach in today's economic times. So, what to do if one determines it might be time for professional intervention with our struggles? For those of us who are members or attenders within Philadelphia Yearly Meeting where to begin can actually be quite easy.

The Friends Counseling Service is currently a stalwart crew of 13 highly trained, licensed and, most importantly, very experienced, therapists – each in private practice somewhere in our geographic PYM region. Better yet - these are not only well trained therapists but all are “Friends” grounded in Quaker spirit and culture. A simple phone call to The Service is entirely confidential and costs nothing. This is a tremendous resource for individuals, couples, families and youth in our Community. To call the Service one does not necessarily need be ready for therapy but may call with any associated questions.

Friends Counseling Service is well known in some Quaker Quarters but as new members and attenders come into our midst there are many who are yet unaware of this facile resource. For nearly 70 years The Service has been staffed with professional therapists committed to providing quality and confidential therapy at reasonable rates. As the Service is committed to turning away no one within our Community - significant subsidies have been raised to assist those who qualify. It is impressive that both funding groups as well as Meetings amongst us have continually contributed to this Service keeping it solvent even in tough economic times.

All therapists licensed by the Friends Counseling Service are affiliated with psychiatry and can help access resources for medical (psychiatric) assessment if indicated. Anyone with any questions about the Service or interested in investigating therapy for themselves or a loved one may call the Service Coordinator for a confidential inquiry:

Ken Brick, LCSW Coordinator Friends Counseling Service of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
302-655-8101 (Wilmington DE Office) or inquire @ Friendscounseling@pym.org

*all inquiries are confidential

Friendly Services Offered and Friendly Services Needed

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Published monthly w/Quaker Values

Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc. has rolled out with our ninth newspaper in Bucks County - the Fairless FOCUS. Covering the Fairless Hills area our new total mailed (via US Postal Service) circulation is 115,716 households and businesses. We cover “all the ‘good news’ that's fit to print.” Over the past 18 years we've started and continue to publish these additional 8 monthly publications: Yardley VOICE, Morrisville TIMES, Newtown GAZETTE, Northampton HERALD, Lower Southampton SPIRIT, Langhorne LEDGER, New Hope NEWS, and the Doylestown OBSERVER.

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