

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 10th day of the preceding months publication

September 2014

- Sept 6 9am-3pm Extended Worship at Birmingham MM - West Chester (lolageorge@gmail.com)
Sept 9 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
Sept 10 6PM Chandler Hall Auxiliary Annual Meeting
Sept 11 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Sept 13 & 14 All PYM Youth Parents Potluck & Middle School Friends Sleepover
Sept 15 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meetinghouse
Sept 18 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Sept 21 People's Climate March - New York City
Sept 21 Noon-2 Human Trafficking Information Presentation at Richland MM - Quakertown, PA
Sept 6 8am-3pm Yardley Meeting 48th Annual Flea Market

Looking Ahead

- Oct 2 Culinary Classics Fundraiser at Chandler Hall www.chandlerhall.org
October 4-12 Quaker Week in England, "Let Your Life Speak".
Friends in England suggest that MMs worldwide hold an event this week.
Oct 19 17th Annual Peace Fair Benefit Auction (Michener Museum, Doylestown)
Oct 24 6pm William Penn Birthday Celebration Fundraiser at Arch Street (Penn's birthday was Oct 14, 1644)
Oct 25 10am-4pm The Birthday Party Continues - Events All Day Long
Nov 16 Quarterly Meeting at Solebury (Solebury and Newtown are trading places)

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

September - Makefield October - Middletown November - Newtown

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



THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR

The 15th 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.
Non-competitive Fun for Children: human-powered Peace Train, Fish Pond, Beanbag Toss, Darts for Peace, face painting and more
Family-friendly live musical entertainment
Food including hamburgers, organic hot dogs, and veggie options
Crafts by local artisans
Gently Used book sale
Bake sale

For more information, visit www.peacefair.org or check out the Peace Fair's Facebook page.

HELP WANTED

PEACE FAIR VOLUNTEERS...YOU!

Contact Peter Ray, Coordinator for the Bucks Quarter Peace Fair if you can volunteer.

peacefair.org@gmail.com or call 215-794-5816

Young Friends will be with us again!! Come join Young Friends for a weekend of fun community and service! On Saturday Young Friends will provide the people power for setting up, running and taking down the Bucks Quarter Peace Fair, taking staggered breaks to explore the Fair or visit Peddler's Village. A pizza dinner to celebrate their efforts follows on Saturday night. The gathering closes Sunday after worship.

For more info contact Karen Gallagher mwglaw@msn.com or Robert Rosenthal robert.rosenthal84@gmail.com

48TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

AT YARDLEY FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

Saturday September 6th (rain date Sept.13th)

8am to 3pm 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
yardleyfriendsmeeting.org

PEACE VIGIL IN DOYLESTOWN

In light of all the atrocities around the globe, and America's role in supporting some of them, especially the Israeli attacks on Gaza, we are back again. We are concerned that people do not understand how Israel has taken over the land in Gaza, and limited access to water, food and medicine for them, have built homes and walls on Palestinian land, all with tacit USA blessings, and now are killing hundreds if not thousands with sophisticated weapons, while the Palestinians futilely fight back with ineffective rockets. It has been said that Israel needs to defend itself, yet few are concerned with the plight of the Palestinians. We support a full ceasefire without blockades. Please join us again to witness for peace and against the violence in Gaza, the Ukraine, Syria and around the world.

Tuesday evenings from 6-7 PM at Starbucks Corner in Doylestown, State and Main Street.

There will be some signs, feel free to bring yours. Spread the word. All are welcome.

Contact Beth Taylor for more information
Huldah44@verizon.net

DONATE YOUR OLD BIKES

Used bicycles will be collected on **Saturday, September 20 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Pennswood Village** on route 413 at first traffic light south of the Newtown bypass.

Bikes for the World will ship them to developing countries for use by low income people in need of reliable transportation.

Tax-deductible receipts will be available for the value of the bicycles as well as cash donations. A requested donation of \$10 or more per bicycle will be used to help with shipping costs.

No-longer-wanted bikes, children's and adult, are accepted. They must be in repairable condition. No tricycles. Portable sewing machines in working condition may also be donated.

For further information contact George Kurz at (215) 579-6974 or Jon Harding at (215) 860-0408 or visit www.bikesfortheworld.org.

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It is formatted to print on 8 1/2 x 11 paper

CHANDLER HALL AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary will hold its Annual Meeting on September 10th at the Café of the Wright Meeting Hall at 6:00 pm. This will be a covered dish dinner. We ask you to bring something to serve 8-10 people. This can be whatever you'd like (entrée, salad, vegetable or dessert). Chandler Hall will provide plates, silverware, glasses, napkins and beverages.

The Auxiliary hopes that by having the annual meeting at night, we can accommodate the members that are not available during the day.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFORMATION PRESENTATION

This event is free and open to the public. It is hosted by our Richland Friends Meeting in Quakertown PA.

September 21 from Noon-2pm. The speaker will be Carol Metzker who is the author of "Facing the Monster" and clerk of the End Modern Slavery Working Group. There will also be speakers from the Bucks Coalition Against Trafficking, Worthwhile Wear and Synergy.

For more info, contact:

Margaret Anderson at 215-669-4577 or
andersonm22@verizon.net

ANNOUNCING THE NEW PYM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The PYM Quaker Community Calendar is a new service designed to help publicize programs and events under the care of PYM monthly and quarterly meetings. It is available 24/7 online, worldwide on the PYM Website.

This new calendar will help everyone learn of the many activities, ministries and programs that are under the care of our meetings and over time will help increase the visibility of Quaker events to the general public. Visit the calendar at www.pym.org/community-calendar.

We also encourage all PYM monthly and quarterly meetings to submit events that are under the care of the meeting, to be posted on the PYM Quaker Community Calendar. Just fill in a simple form on our website at www.pym.org/community-calendar/submit-an-event.

QUAKER PARENT MEET-UP

Saturday, September 13, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Free!

Potluck Location: Green Street Meeting.

Skyspace Location: Chestnut Hill Meeting

Parents from across the Yearly Meeting are invited to meet up for a potluck meal and Quaker fellowship - followed by a Skyspace opening at Chestnut Hill Meeting just for them! The Youth Program Team is hosting this dinner - they have fun with the kids and teens all year long and this is a chance for the adults to join in the same community, to find out more about youth programs and to have a good time together. Cost: Free! www.pym.org/2014-parent-meetup

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS SLEEPOVER
September 13-14, Green Street Friends Meeting, Free! This is the first Middle School Friends event of the year. Middle Schoolers will participate in get-to-know you activities, talk a bit about Quaker history (which is our theme for the next year), and play some games before joining Green Street Friends Meeting for Worship on Sunday morning. Cost: Free! Information: Matt Sanderson, middleschoolfriends@pym.org, 215-241-7171, www.pym.org/calendar/events/youth-parents-potluck-and-msf-sleepover-at-greene-st

MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION TRAINING
The Peace Center is offering a 24-hour Basic Mediation and Negotiation Training for those interested in becoming volunteer or professional mediators. The training will be held on **September 26, 27 and 28 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at The Peace Center**, 102 West Maple Avenue in Langhorne, PA. Participants will learn the mediation process, caucusing, writing agreements, and communication skills such as active listening, reframing, summarizing, and working with difficult people. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion. CLE credits are available. The training will be led by Bill Jacobsen, Ph.D., who teaches in the International Peace and Conflict Resolution Masters program at Arcadia University. He mediates in Custody Court and Dependency Court in Philadelphia, and regularly offers training in Basic Mediation in the community. The fee for this Basic Mediation and Negotiation Training is \$435 if participants register before September 19. The fee for participants who register after September 19 is \$475. To register, visit The Peace Center's website at www.thepeacecenter.org or call 215-750-7220.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM
Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM
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Interior completely painted and chimney cleaned in 2013; in 2014: new hot water heater, septic system repaired as new, 200amp electrical, GFCI's; oil tank in garage 2001. Tradesman contacts provided for history of all systems.

House is presently under month to month lease to assist quick settlement. Drive by, but please arrange walk through in advance as tenant works at home.

Premises appraised by George Sengpiel at \$200,000. as of October 5, 2013. Price adjustment, with no contingencies, offered if settlement occurs by November 1, 2014.

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