

CHESTNUT HILL FRIENDS MEETING BULLETIN

July 9, 2009

The bulletin informs the Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting community of news and events as a supplement to the monthly newsletter. This interim communication focuses on time-sensitive information, usually semi-monthly.

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Moo-vie Nights

July 10 for *Pale Male*, and August 14 for *Steep*. You're invited to **Friday Nights at the Moo-vies** to support Heifer on the 2nd Friday of July and August. Movies are 7:30pm at the meetinghouse; candy and popcorn included in the \$10 ticket fee. See Sarah Whitman for more details. Please reserve a ticket, sign up with Sarah or on the sign-up sheet on the Meeting bulletin board.

Quakerism 101

Last of six Sunday evenings to be held July 19 6:15-8:00pm

Topic: The Facing Bench: Friends Ministry and Business

Each session will be led by a member of CHFM. To register for the class or for questions or suggestions, please email Jorge or Sue at Amigo.Jorge@aol.com or SusanBettsNJ@comcast.net. For the curriculum and reading list, please go to <http://www.austinquakers.org/q101/index.php?page=home>

From Adult RE Comm., Jorge Arauz, Sue Betts, helped by Ruth Pauley, Laura Melly and Jean Warrington.

Heifer unwanted magazine/mail collection

By popular demand, we'll continue to collect unwanted magazines, catalogs and mail and get your off these mailing lists. We charge \$1 per item to raise money for Heifer. Put any items, along with \$1 per item, in the green Heifer bag in the gathering room. You win - less mail. Heifer wins - \$\$\$. The earth wins - less unwanted paper. See Sarah with questions.

Lawn Mowing Sign-Up

Please help keep our meeting looking nice by taking a spin or two around the grounds with our shiny new rechargeable electric lawn mower. Picking up sticks, trash, and mowing takes about 1.5 hours. Sign up on the gathering room bulletin board. Contact Bob Reynolds for more information: bobreynolds@comcast.net -or- 215-880-3166

OUR MEMBERS

Alice Terne, a former member, now living in Wilmington, DE asks to be held in the Light. Alice has entered hospice care at home after years of living with ovarian cancer. She welcomes contact from Friends. (Alice's contact information is listed in the directory.) – Meg Mitchell

Helping Friends: Meals for Jim Cox and Family

A devoted group of Friends have been providing meals to Jim Cox and his family for the last three to four months. It's has been such a tremendous success and a help to the Cox family that we decided to continue it through the summer months. We'll be providing meals on Wednesdays and Saturdays from July through September. We are looking for more Friends who feel led to join our devoted group. If we have a total of 9 volunteers, the commitment for each volunteer will be no more than one to three meals. All Friends who are interested in joining the effort, please contact me ASAP, Betsy Wallace at kenbetsw2@verizon.net.

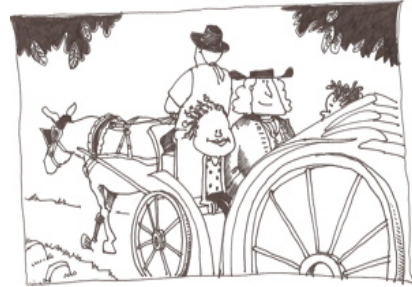
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WIDER QUAKER COMMUNITY

Historic Fair Hill Burial Ground, Saturday July 11, 10am-3pm

Pony rides 11:00-1:00,
Hotdog roast 12:00-2:00
Kids games 12:00-2:00
Gardening 10:00-1:00
History tours 11:00, 1:00

For more information, www.fairhillburial.org, 215-870-8348



Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Summer Sessions July 29th - August 2nd, 2009. Deadline to register children and for early program registration is July 10th. All info is at <http://www.pym.org/annualsessions>

The Kin-Dom of God: Living into the Covenant Pendle Hill is holding a speaker series this summer which has some awesome speakers, including Shane Claiborne and Will O'Brien. Jeff Perkins hopes to attend nearly all, which are held Thursday evenings from June 18 to July 23. He would like to coordinate carpool rides for those from Meeting wishing to attend. If you're able to provide a ride, please e-mail him with the particulars (which dates you will attend and number of spaces available in your car) along with your contact info (phone numbers). Alternately, you can grab Jeff after Meeting. For more info on the speaker series go to: <http://www.pendlehill.org/news/124-the-kin-dom-of-god-living-into-the-covenant> jeffery_perkins@comcast.net phone: 215-248-1375

AFSC CHINA SUMMER WORKCAMP

The AFSC China Summer Workcamp will be held July 27 to August 22, 2009. For more information go to: <http://www.afsc.org//ht/d/sp/i/70154/pid/70154/TPL/China/displaytype/raw> or e-mail: chinasummer@afsc.org Download China Summer application (PDF). Deadline for applications is March 15th.

FGC Committee with Ministry on Racism hospitality: CHFM will host the FGC Committee with Ministry on Racism meeting to be held in our meetinghouse on the weekend of September 25-27, possibly beginning on Thursday the 24th. We need people to offer housing for those coming from out of town, to help with food, and to help with transportation for those arriving from a distance. To help contact Ellen Deacon at 215-247-0670 or ellen.deacon@gmail.com

OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Bring in your **food donations** for the food cupboard at Germantown Crisis Ministry on third First Days July 19, August 16

2nd Annual Philly Bike Ride for Pain Relief

Sarah Whitman is organizing a charity bike ride on Sept 12 to raise money for a pain education and research charity. If anyone has a business or organization which would like to be a sponsor, please contact her by June 21. Great publicity; bottom-line-friendly options! Registration forms for riders will be available starting in July, as well as donation opportunities.

PERSONAL

TEMPORARY HOUSING- GERMANTOWN- Ken Martin and Monika Brandmair are looking for temporary tenants for their house in Germantown near Germantown Friends School while they are living in Munich from July 15 through December 2009. Rent two floors (three bedrooms, two and a half baths) of their

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lovely 3-story house in Philadelphia, furnished or unfurnished. Ideal for people who love a garden and sitting in a patio. Available: mid-July to mid-December (with some flexibility on dates)

The monthly cost is \$ 1300, plus utilities. Please call (215-844-5749) or e-mail us (mmb1557@aol.com and kkm34@aol.com).

Studio Space Wanted. Todd Kimmell seeks studio space for his work with historic imagery. Wants dry space to rent or to use in a barter arrangement. Perhaps the second floor of a large garage, a large basement, or other area within a large home. Todd is willing to clean out and prepare a space, so current condition should not deter anyone from considering the possibilities. Todd B. Kimmell 267-269-1606 www.kimmelldurant.com

College student for hire! Babysitting services available starting June 15th with Maureen Pauly-Hubbard. Experience as a Quaker camp counselor with first aid background. References available. 215-313-0209" [Maureen is my daughter, currently attending Cornell College in Iowa, with a double major in religious studies and psychology. She'll be spending the summer in Philadelphia and is interested in doing childcare. Ruth Pauly]

STANDARD REMINDERS

Please help center Meeting for Worship: Friends are invited to arrive early for meeting for worship to help the meeting settle and provide a more meaningful worship experience for children and adults alike.

On-line calendar for Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting can be viewed at <http://www.quaker.org/chestnuthill/e-calendar.htm> Please submit updates to calendar@chestnuthillquakers.org

Bulletin announcements Please submit copy-ready announcements to secretary@chestnuthillquakers.org or 215-247-3553 by Noon on Thursdays

Leaving the Meetinghouse.

Whenever you are the last one to leave the meetinghouse, you must turn off lights and lock doors. You can lock the meetinghouse and leave even if you not have a key. If you find yourself being the last to leave the meetinghouse but do not have a key, lock the other doors from the inside. Then, leave the building through the door beside the "office." This door can be opened from the inside but is always locked from the outside. Please check the door from the outside as you leave to be sure that the door is tightly closed.

Please leave the meetinghouse at least as orderly as you found it. The meetinghouse is used by several groups throughout the week. In order to respect their needs as well as ours, please move furniture back to the way it was when you moved it for your use and put all trash to the large can in the kitchen. If the large can is full, please take the trash to the dumpster across the driveway.

If you or your children remove things from the RE closet or the bookcases, please return them. If you use dishes in the kitchen, please wash, dry and put them away.

Stuff Left Around the Meetinghouse

"Stuff" has begun to appear in the meetinghouse. The property committee is charged with keeping the meetinghouse orderly and uses the tag sale to dispose of things (coats, furniture, dishes) that have no purpose. Please talk to someone from the property committee if you need to leave something in the meetinghouse and please label it (including a date when it will be removed) so that we won't think it

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was intended for the tag sale.

Assistive listening devices: A "hearing helper" system amplifies spoken messages in meeting. These devices can also be used for people in the gathering room who wish to hear spoken messages in the worship room. Contact a member of Worship and Ministry if you want to learn more.