



KENNETT MEETING CALENDAR and NEWSLETTER

November, 2009

→ARROWS INDICATE CHANGE FROM REGULAR MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	
1	Sunday	9:45 am (end Daylight Saving Time)	Adult Class: "A Leading or Just a Notion" – <i>details of all Adult Classes, p. 5</i> Child/Youth: crafts, sing, games with T. Amy <u>No Youth Classes on First Sunday</u> – children are asked to remain with their families through the shortened Meeting. Noreen is available for childcare for very young children. Gathering followed by 11 am Family Meeting for Worship (approx. 11:30) <u>ANNUAL CHILI BRUNCH</u> →Everyone welcomed for a delicious meal with Friends.
		10:45 am At the rise of Meeting	
7	Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
8	Sunday	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship for Business Child/Youth: crafts, singing, games with T. Amy Childcare available for the very young.
		11 am 11:15 – 11:45 am At the rise of Meeting	Meeting for Worship Youth First Day School classes. →Fair Committee Meets →Book Group Meets: "House on Sugar Beach" by Helene Cooper
15	Sunday	9:45 am	Adult Class: Education Project in Belize, Bob Brumbaugh & Ryland Shattuck Child/Youth: crafts, sing, games with T. Amy Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
		10:45 am 11:15 – 11:45 am At the rise of Meeting	Gathering followed by 11 am Meeting for Worship Youth First Day School classes. → <u>SET UP FOR QUAKER FAIR</u> - refer to page 3
<p>From Sunday, 11/15 thru Friday, 11/20 The Meeting Will Be Preparing for Quaker Fair</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Please turn to page 3 for Individual Department Info</i></p>			
21	Saturday		→ Q U A K E R F A I R!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ---- DOORS OPEN AT 10 a.m.
22	Sunday	9:45 am	Adult Class: ReCap of Quaker Fair Child/Youth: crafts, sing, games with T. Amy Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
		10:45 am 11:15 -11:45 am	Gathering followed by 11am Meeting for Worship Youth with T. Amy – preparation for Christmas Play
26	Thursday		T H A N K S G I V I N G D A Y
29	Sunday	9:45 am	Adult Class: Exploring Civility, L. MacKelcan/ a Worship & Ministry Program Child/Youth: crafts, sing, games with T. Amy Childcare available for the very small with T. Noreen
		10:45 am 11:15 -11:45 am	Gathering followed by 11am Meeting for Worship →Youth First Day School classes.



GREETER FOR MEETING FOR WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER: Jean Tennent
Greeter for Meeting for Worship in December: MaryEtta Clendenin

Sunday Refreshment Committee for November 1: E. Amoss, J.&C. Shoemaker, B.&C. DeGezelle, M. Potter, M. McDonough *in culinary concert with Care & Counsel Committee's Annual Chili Brunch.*

Sunday Refreshment Committee for December 6:
J. Tennent, M.C. & S. Stevens, J. Ruggieri, M. A. Piccard, D. Tennent, G. Hesse

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH:

November 1, 2009 Chili Brunch – sponsored by Care & Counsel
November 21, 2009 The Quaker Fair

HADLEY PROGRAMS (www.Hadleyfund.org) IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

11/12 Storyteller Willy Clafin brings laughter to Kennett Meeting. 8 pm
12/4 The World of Olive Oil – Kennett High School. 8 pm
12/11 Choral Scholars Concert – Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church. 7:30 pm
Programs for the 2009-2010 Season can be found on the Front Hall table or on-line.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: Monday, November 30

11th Query, Stewardship of Resources , To Be Considered In November

Does our Meeting serve social and economic justice in its uses of property and money?
How does our Meeting engage its members in the support of the Meeting's work, its ministry, and the upkeep of its property?
How does our Meeting engage its members in the support of the Quarterly and Yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?
To what extent does our Meeting rely on current members for financial support, and what role does endowment income serve? Does the Meeting consider carefully the appropriate role of invested funds?

HIGHLIGHTS OF October 11, 2009 MONTHLY MEETING

- Nominating Committee recommended and the Meeting approved the appointment of Debby Brumbaugh to fill place on Hadley Committee vacated by Eric Magendantz.
- Consensus was not reached concerning the revisions to the Sara Bowers Fund Guidelines. This will be taken up at next Meeting for Business.
- Dan George reported on the trend of contributions to the Meeting from the membership.
- Meeting made suggestions regarding this year's final Finance Committee letter asking the membership for contributions.

Annual Reports: due in November from Old Kennett.
due in December from Memorial Committee and from the Finance Committee.

Complete minutes and committee reports are available in the binder on the hall table in the meetinghouse

VISIT www.kennettfriends.org during the month for updates

2009 QUAKER FAIR

Kennett Monthly Meeting has been holding its Quaker Fair for over 60 years. It is a labor of love in which we donate our time, materials, and efforts to raise money for the American Friends Service Committee. In the span of five hours, we have been able to raise approximately \$10,000, which we send to AFSC, and we have fun!

Over the years, Fair-day fundraising activities have sprung up and disappeared and some of the activities have endured with modifications that reflect the change in the Meeting community. This year's activities are listed below along with the coordinating Leader and volunteers:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Leader(s)</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>
Set Up	Eliot Dalton.....	All willing bodies at rise of Meeting November 15 th
Parking	Maceo Davis.....	J. Kimmel, P. Gamble, S. Hanzel, E. Dalton, D. MacKelcan
Grandma's Attic	Debby/Bob Brumbaugh.....	K. Gamble, C. Kastriner, S. Lighty, R. Shattuck, P. Baker, L. MacKelcan
Country Kitchen	Sally Lighty.....	Ann Waters, Tish Dalton, Karen Earle
Knitwear	Marcie Potter/Julie Rickerman.....	Iona Lind
Plants	Mary Anne Piccard.....	Paula Swearinger, Sarah Farmer
Children's Room	Alison Frey (Fairville Friends School)..	Sarah Kastriner, Maia Tolsdorf, Andrea Linvill
Books	Christine Kimmel.....	Alex Kimmel, Anne Hanzel, Scudder Stevens
Pony Rides	Melanie Pratola.....	T. Neuville (photos), J. Ruggeri, B. Ruggeri, C. Rickerman, S. Bean, B. Bean
Gift Shop	Mary Claire Stevens/Sachiko George	Stephanie Gates, Karen Earle
Dining Room Set-up	Mary Etta Clendenin.....	Claire Rickerman, Alex Kimmel, Sheila Steuteville
Luncheon	Shiela/Eric Magendanz.....	A. Hanzel, J. Shoemaker, A. Humes, J. Tennent, M. Moore, Neal K.
Luncheon Cashiers		Charles Shoemaker, Rich Burrows,
Dishwasher Crew	Elaine Amoss.....	George Amoss, Lars Farmer, Steven Neuville, Scott Gates
Snack Bar	Betsy Neuville.....	Alex Kimmel, Dan George, Sarah Neuville, Nina Tennant, Sarah Bean, Bob Bean after ponies!
Clean-Up	Bob Bean.....	Dave Tennant, Doug Tennant, Walter Earle, Bruce Howells, Betsy Neuville, Eliot Dalton, Dave MacKelcan, Laura MacKelcan, Lars Farmer, and anybody else left standing...

Important Dates

Sunday, Nov 8: at Rise of Meeting - Quaker Fair Committee Meeting in the large classroom

Sunday, Nov 15: at Rise of Meeting - Set up for Quaker Fair - Classrooms, Offices, Library, Foyer area and bulletin boards are cleared, benches moved, tables brought upstairs, book room shelves are installed in library, Mabel's Attic tables are brought in.

Monday - Friday, Nov, 16- 20: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM, Donations for Grandma's Attic may be brought to meeting at this time. Volunteers are needed all week to lay out and price items.

Friday, Nov. 20: 9:00am – Noon Luncheon preparations at the Meetinghouse. All those interested in assisting with pre-luncheon prep the week prior to the Fair should contact Sheila and Eric Magendanz directly.

Saturday Nov 22: Quaker Fair 10:00am – 3:00pm; Luncheon served 11:00am – 1:00pm; Clean-up from 3:00pm – 5:00pm

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YOUR HELP AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FAIR

There is still time!!!!



Country Kitchen – Test out your bread, cookies, candy, and preserve recipes, and donate home-made food items to this activity. Items which keep may be brought to the Meetinghouse and left on the downstairs meeting room, other items may be brought as early as possible the morning of the Fair.

Point of contact: Sally Lighty. Please call Sally regarding any questions you may have!



Mabel's Attic – Go through your closets and garage with your Mabel's Attic donation box in which you can throw everything you have not touched in the last year (no clothes). DO NOT BRING TO MEETINGHOUSE UNTIL SUNDAY, NOV 15 or after Friday, November 20. Help needed any evening during set up week. Even one hour is helpful. Lots to do!

Point of Contact: Deb Braumbaugh



Knitwear – There's still time to knit some items. We also accept lightly used knitwear from past Quaker Fairs. Point of contact: Marcy Potter



Plants – Do you have plants you would like to donate?

Point of contact: Mary Anne Piccard



Food Items – A few adult volunteers needed to staff the Snack Bar!

Contact Betsy Neville

???Questions???

Contact the 2009 Fair Chairman,

Lars Farmer (302) 999-1267 –or– email larsfarmer@hotmail.com

BE THERE FOR THE 2009 QUAKER FAIR

SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS

SUPPORT THE FAIR

SUPPORT THE AFSC

ADULT CLASSES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

11/1 Chele Avery from the Quaker Information Center visits

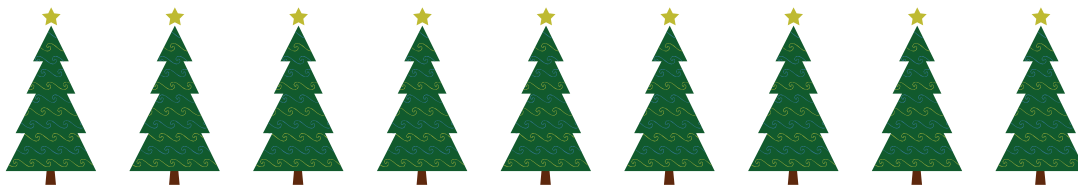
11/8 no class – Meeting for Business

11/15 Education Project in Belize. Join Bob Brumbaugh and Ryland Shattuck who will discuss their work assisting residents of a small village in Belize by providing access to learning resources such as a library, books, technology and equipment. This project has received support from the Sara Bowers Fund.

11/22 Quaker Fair ReCap – hear the totals and discuss areas of the Fair that worked really well and where improvements might be made in 2010.

11/29 and 12/6* Explore Civility. This 2-part Worship & Ministry Committee program will be led by Laura MacKelcan.

*the 12/6 program will be the only Adult Class in December.



Looking Ahead to December....

Complete details will be firmed up and will appear in the December Newsletter

Care & Counsel will meet in the kitchen on 12/6 at 8:30 am

Meeting for Business: 12/13 at 9:30 am

Family Christmas Celebration: 12/20

Christmas Eve: Unprogrammed Candlelight Meeting at 7 pm

Cyclamen Sponsorship: Contact Tish Dalton to sponsor a potted **white** cyclamen that

will reside in a window in the Worship Room. \$15.



QUAKER FAIR FLYER FOLLOWS

The Fair Committee hopes that you use the flyer on page 6 to copy and send to your friends, family and neighbors.

Consider "CUT & PASTE" to email it OR print it and pass it out.

Paper copies are available on the piano for Friends who receive the Newsletter via the U. S. Postal System

Kennett Friends Meeting's
53rd Annual

Quaker Fair

Saturday, November 21st

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



One-Stop Holiday Shopping &
A Fun Outing for the Whole Family!

Book Room: Hundreds of used books for readers of all ages and interests

Mabel's Attic: A treasure-trove of household items, games toys, and all manner of surprises

Country Kitchen: Homemade jams, preserves, delicious meats and cheeses, cakes, cookies & breads

Country Luncheon: (11:00 - 1:00) Fresh mushroom soup, sandwiches, salads, and dessert, complete with table service

The Knittery: Beautifully patterned hand-made sweaters, mittens, hats, scarves, booties, & blankets

Greenhouse: Holiday house plants, poinsettias, and more

Artisan's Row: One-of-a-kind wreaths, table displays, crafts and tree ornaments

Pony Rides: (10:00 - 1:00) Photographed pony rides

Children's Room: Games and crafts for kids & stress-free shopping and fun for all!

Kennett Friends Meeting is located on the corner of N. Union (Rt. 82) and W. Sickle Streets in Kennett Square.
Proceeds benefit American Friends Service Committee
Indoor Event ~ Free Parking