

# MEETING NEWS

## January/February 2007

Dig deep, . . . carefully cast forth the loose matter and get down to the rock, the sure foundation, and there hearken to the divine voice which gives a clear and certain sound. —John Woolman, c. 1770

### Meeting for Worship and First-Day School

**Providence & Media Meetings** 11:00 A.M. on Sunday (child care provided)  
**Middletown Preparative Meeting** 10:30 A.M. on Sunday and Thursday  
**Joint First-Day School** fall term classes for children begin at 9:30 A.M. at Media through January 28.  
**First-Day School** spring term classes for children begin on February 11, 2007 as follows:  
Media: Singing at 9:30 A.M.; First-Day School for children and adults at 9:50 A.M.  
Providence: Details to be announced.  
*Friends are invited to join Media-Providence Friends School (MPFS) students at meeting for worship at 8:40 A.M. on Mondays.*

### First-Day School Reorganized on Trial Basis

At a joint Religious Education Committee meeting in early January, the establishment of parallel First-Day School programs was proposed. Both Meetings subsequently approved this proposal at their January Meetings for Worship for Business. Please see the January minutes from both Meetings below for further details. The change will be evaluated by all parties in April.

### MLK Day of Service at Providence Meeting

Six large casseroles, 100 cupcakes and five pans of brownies got made in just two hours, amid a cacophony of hand-slapping chants. About 30 first- through fifth-grade children from Media Elementary School along with another 15 teens and adults prepared a meal to feed 200. The meal will be served by Providence Meeting members on January 27 at the Delaware County Life Center on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in Upper Darby.

“This has become my favorite holiday of the year,” commented Mary Gabel who, along with Humane Zia, led the Martin Luther King, Jr. day of service project. “This particular service site is very meaningful to the kids. They understand that they are doing real work to help real people who are less fortunate than themselves. They understand that this fits with Martin Luther King’s purpose in life, to work for peace and justice.”

The project included chopping (with sharp knives!) 30 pounds of chicken, doing the math to cook three giant boxes of rice and five pans of brownies, opening cans, pouring, stirring, mixing, baking, frosting, and decorating cupcakes and placemats. The children were enthusiastic workers, playing chanting games in the lull as they waited for rice to cook and brownies to bake.

An added value of doing this project at Providence Meeting was being able to tie in current day events with the historic “underground railroad room.” Zoe Gabel and Maddie and Rachael Norris gave the tours. More photos on page 7.



## Notices

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Please **bring all your recyclables** to Media on January 21.

Providence Meeting's next Friendly Film, "**Delivering Milo**" (PG rating), will be on Saturday, February 3. Come for pizza at 5:00 P.M. followed by the film at 6:00 P.M. This film, a wonderful tale of birth, life, death and all states in between, has been described as "a beautiful journey through the trials and tribulations of this glorious experience we call life, reminding us all why we've been chosen to be here." Discussion to follow; everyone welcome!

The **Providence Meeting Nominating Committee** is planning two events for members and attenders, both designed to help support the growth of the Meeting. The first event is the **Committee Fair** that will take place at the rise of meeting in March or April. The Fair will give everyone the opportunity to learn more about the work of each committee and to sign up for committees of interest. This year the Nominating Committee will ask the clerks of each committee to be available to provide more information. To entice everyone to participate a simple lunch will be provided. The second event is a **leadership development workshop** that will be open to members and attenders who would like to learn more about the role of a committee and/or Meeting clerk and build their leadership skills. Those with questions or ideas are encouraged to contact Tom Martin at [mediamartins4@aol.com](mailto:mediamartins4@aol.com).

**Earlham School of Religion (ESR)** returns to the Philadelphia area for the second year of its "**Vitality Among Friends**" series. "Discerning the Leadings of the Spirit" is the theme that will be explored in two Saturday sessions—February 3 (snow date February 10) at Arch Street, and March 3 (snow date March 10) at Haverford College. February's topic is "**Recognizing the Inner Witness**" while March's is "**Individual Discernment through Spiritual Practice.**" Info: Donna Trankley, 800.432.1377, [trankdo@earlham.edu](mailto:trankdo@earlham.edu).

A "**Restorative Justice Conference for Educators & Other Peacemakers**" will be held on Saturday, February 24, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Arch Street. The keynote

address will be given by Dr. Brenda Morrison, a world-renowned scholar on restorative justice, who has studied bullying, violence and restorative justice internationally, with much of her work focusing on the regulation of safe school environments. Childcare up to age 5 will be provided if requested by February 16. Registration details: Elke Muller, 215.241.7223, [elkem@pym.org](mailto:elkem@pym.org) or [www.pym.org/education](http://www.pym.org/education).

A "**Seminar on School-Meeting Relationships**" will take place on Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Arch Street. This seminar is especially designed for PYM Monthly and Quarterly Meetings that have special care relationships with a Friends school.

Come sing in the **Pendle Hill Gospel choir**, directed by Niyonu Spann. You are welcome to drop in to any or all rehearsals, Sundays from 4:00–5:30 P.M., January 7–March 18, culminating in a performance during Pendle Hill's Festival Week, March 19–23.

### SAVE THESE DATES!

- January 27, 2007: **Peace March in Washington, D.C.** to end the Iraq war. Info: [www.unitedforpeace.org](http://www.unitedforpeace.org)
- February 16-18, 2007: **Young Adult Friends** (ages 18-35): "**Let's Build Community!**" a nationwide gathering in Burlington, NJ, to build connections, share information about supportive communities that already exist, and create programs for on-going nurture and support. Info: [www.quakeryouth.org](http://www.quakeryouth.org) or Lauren Baumann, PYM Young Adult Friends Coordinator, 215.241.7075 or [laurenb@pym.org](mailto:laurenb@pym.org).
- February 17, 2007: **Workshop on Quaker Burial Grounds.** Info: Peggy Morscheck, 610.642.4069 or [morscheck@comcast.net](mailto:morscheck@comcast.net).
- March 23-25, 2007: **Yearly Meeting Sessions** in Philadelphia (Arch Street). Info: [www.pym.org](http://www.pym.org)
- July 26-20, 2007: **Yearly Meeting Residential Sessions** at Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ). Info: [www.pym.org](http://www.pym.org)

## Directory Updates

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Meg and Steve Barney's new e-mail: [stephen.barney2@verizon.net](mailto:stephen.barney2@verizon.net)

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David & Helen Platt: 821 No. Penn Hall Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17201-4906

Kathy Sax: 322 Kendal Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348-2342

## Personals

**Meg Barney** helped organize the 11th Annual Rose Tree Media Community Artists Sale at the Baker St. Gallery in Media. Artwork by students, alumni and the local community will be on display and sale until January 29. Meg and **Anne Johns Barney** have work on display.

**Doug and Althea Whyte** vacationed in Stowe, Vermont over the holidays. They report that only on one day was there enough snow to do cross-country skiing. They had several visits with Sam and Jane James who send their greetings from Shelburne, Vermont to Media Friends.

**Marilyn Simmel** is delighted to have a new grandson to cuddle and spoil. William Franklin Edward Parrish was born November 20, 2006 to Will and Matilda Parrish of West Philadelphia.

**Arthur Thorp** received an award from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for his heroism in rescuing a woman from a burning car two years ago. The fund and awards were established in 1904 by Andrew Carnegie. About 100 people are selected each year to be honored.

Last year **Mac Given, Barbara Scott** and their son **Gabe** lived in Guatemala while Mac was on a sabbatical leave from Neumann College where he is a Biology professor. He recently addressed the Delaware County Institute of Science about the family's experience living in Guatemala, first in Antigua, then in Panajachel. The family had to adjust to a different lifestyle, language and some new foods. While there Mac taught science in a small, independent school.

**Peggy Bright** emailed us "to say the newsletter looks beautiful . . . it's great to . . . read about the Peace Way and remember you all fondly. Scott, Carl and I are . . . involved at Lancaster Meeting again, teaching First-Day School and leading hymn sings monthly prior to Meeting for Worship. Please know that we miss being in fellowship with you and hope we can come back to visit sometime." Peggy's email is [brightwalck@earthlink.net](mailto:brightwalck@earthlink.net).

We received a very lovely note full of news from **Julie Baga** who has returned to New Zealand. She was staying in Nelson with her cousin and his wife. Julie writes that "Nelson is at the top of the South Island and has a port and some great beaches . . . [I am] ten minutes' walk from Tahunanui Beach which is attached to a lot of dunes, a fun fair, a slide, and a big playing field. I have been walking on Tahunanui Beach almost every day, even the blustery days when the blue-green water swept into shore with splashing whitecaps . . . [We went] on a boat tour up the Abel Tasman National Park coast. We started from Kaiteriteri and finished up at Totaranui, both beautiful coves with lovely beaches. Along the way we saw seals, dolphins and a huge flock of cormorants. Plus beautiful water that changed colours momentarily . . . as you can tell, I'm enjoying myself. I will briefly mention that America is viewed a bit negatively here, and the press is full of Tony Blair's idea to sit down to talks with Syria and Iran. Despite this public opinion, Helen Clark, our prime minister, was very happy to have spoken to Bush at the APEC conference and would like to get him here for more discussions. We are just a little nation. Next is back to Wellington

. . . where I hope to live and also where the Friends Meeting is which I plan to go to. I really miss Providence Friends though, and all of the very kind people there who made me feel so welcome. Hope everyone is well and in a holiday spirit." Julie's email is [bagabaga77@yahoo.com](mailto:bagabaga77@yahoo.com).



## Media-Providence Friends School

Teacher Becky reports a successful Book Sale which brings in extra funds for library use. Some shoppers bought and donated extra books for the library and classrooms. Many thanks to Terry Haviland and her group of volunteers for managing this important event!

The PTA chased away the winter "blues" on January 7 with a family roller skating party. On February 2 Winter Fest will transform the gym into a carnival with games, prizes, food and fun. The annual Auction will be held on March 2 at the Concordville Inn. This event will include silent and live auctions, door prizes, food and lots of fun. Invitations will be mailed soon.

The 8<sup>th</sup>-graders are excited about their trip to Puerto Rico in late January with Teachers Roger and Stefanie.

The students will study the ecology, language and culture of Puerto Rico as well as visit historic sites and the rain forest. They will stay with families of students of the Robinson School in San Juan. Students consider this exchange program to be a real highlight of their time at MPFS.

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades have a special opportunity to join an eight-week drama class at the school. The course will be taught by Juliet Grey Kelsey who has been involved with the Hedgerow Theater for many years.

Sally Macartney began as a kindergarten assistant to Teacher Emily in January. Sally is already well known here. She was an MPFS student in 1959 and later a parent and omnipresent volunteer, including leading a Girl Scout troop at MPFS.

# Business Meeting Highlights December 2006 & January 2007

## Media Meeting—December 2006

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The Oversight Committee recommended membership for Robert Williamson and Paula Williams. Their daughter, Phyllis, will be recorded as an Associate member. A welcoming committee composed of Michael Campbell, Susan Garrison, Hans and Carla Dietze, and Jeff Busa was named.

Information on Interim Meeting is posted on the Meeting's bulletin board. It was noted that contributions to the PYM Annual Fund are way behind and are needed to avoid a budget crisis.

The Outreach Committee noted that Providence Meeting is emailing the newsletter to their members who wish to receive it that way and are willing to do so for Media members who so choose. Friends receive the electronic version faster than the print version, help us to save on the cost of paper and postage, and can see all the pictures in **full color!** The aforementioned savings may be offset a bit if we no longer have enough copies for bulk mail rates. Those who wish to receive the Meeting newsletter by email should give or send their email address to Michael Campbell ([mjjc@comcast.net](mailto:mjjc@comcast.net)).

The Property Committee has been obtaining rough estimates for exterior painting, roofing and boiler replacement. Some exterior painting was done last summer. The Committee also would like to have an energy audit done which costs \$950. An expenditure of up to \$1,000 for the energy audit was approved. The Meeting and School Property Committees have agreed to MPFS' plan for a new fence around the playground.

Paul Brink noted that Marc Harrison's name has been listed as a QM representative to the Nominating Committee.

Candace Davis attended a reunion of people whose Meetings have participated in PYM's Deepening and Strengthening program. Friends agreed that they would like to hear a report on this in the future. Dorothy Reichardt asked if we would like to hear Pat McBee speak about the greening of Friends Center, possibly in February. It was noted that Pendle Hill books are still for sale in the MPFS library.



## Media Meeting—January 2007

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The Finance Committee reported on PYM's request for a 9% increase in our covenant for the next fiscal year. Friends felt that we could not increase our covenant at this time due to the large capital expenses expected. Garrett Forsythe noted that 35% of our budgeted income goes to the covenant and our membership has been decreasing. Friends agreed to keep the covenant contribution at the same level as last year.

Worship & Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. and anyone is welcome to attend. Starting at the next meeting the committee will address three related issues: attendance at Meeting for Worship as a religious issue, maintaining a worshipful environment, and the nature of vocal ministry in relation to Quaker practice. It was also noted that the Earlham School of Religion will present a conference on "Discerning the Leading of the Spirit" on two dates, February 3 at Arch St. and in March at Haverford College.

The Funeral Committee reported that last year the Meeting lost three members: Ethel C. Woodbury, Ervin O. Reichardt, Jr., and Jeanette O. Campbell.

The Education Aid Committee has given grants of \$3,500 to MPFS as well as other grants to seven students, four college students and two conference attendees. The amount we spend on education is close to what we spend on our covenant. These two items take a large share of our budget.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets monthly to create items such as hats, scarves and shawls for people in need. There is a box of items kept in the closet under the stairs along with a scrapbook. If Friends want to take something from the box for someone in need, please record it in the scrapbook.

The Listening Center is being laid down as its founder and leader, Jennifer Elam, is moving back to Kentucky. Robyn Josephs read a letter from Jennifer to Media Meeting, thanking us for our support. Robyn asked us to send Chester QM a minute of appreciation for Jennifer's vision and energy in founding and sustaining the Listening Center. Some programs will continue such as the Intergenerational Games Nights and the Second Fridays for sharing of creativity and spirituality begun with the Delaware County Wage Peace and Justice group. Marc Harrison has several copies of Jennifer's book, *Dancing with God Through the Storm*.

Friends were again reminded that they can receive the newsletter via email by giving their name and email address to Michael Campbell ([mjjc@comcast.net](mailto:mjjc@comcast.net)).

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*The friendly kitchen "staff" for the joint Christmas breakfast hosted by Providence Meeting.*

## Providence Meeting Minutes—December 2006

The treasurer presented the Finance Committee's Report of the Annual Operating Fund including a plan for the fiscal year that maintains a balanced budget. We are 42% through the fiscal year but contributions are only at 14% of the amount needed for the fiscal year; this is consistent with where we were last year. A contribution reminder letter will be sent this month, electronically as well as by U.S. mail. The Financial Stewardship Committee of PYM sent a letter to all Monthly Meetings explaining increased costs and asking for a 9% increase in covenant contributions. Meetings need to respond to this letter by January 10th. Discussion followed in regard to our contribution to PYM for the next fiscal year, 2007-2008. Dialogue focused on the question: "What is our relationship as a Meeting to the Yearly Meeting and what function should the Yearly Meeting have?" Joe Elliott invited members and attenders of Providence to come with him to Interim Meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month (dinner at 5:00 P.M. followed by the meeting from 6:00-10:00 P.M.). It was proposed that we commit to increase our contribution up to the current consumer price index (CPI) while at the same time making it clear to PYM that we are considering reducing our contribution in the future, even to zero, to express our concern about PYM's health. We are willing to participate in finding a solution to our concerns about the health of PYM and a balanced budget. One Friend with extensive experience with PYM suggested that a reconfiguration of PYM might be in order, including a reduction in staff, so that PYM is designed solely to support Monthly Meetings in their spiritual development and outward witness. On the power of this idea we settled into silence. Friends APPROVED the clerk sending a letter to PYM committing to a CPI increase for 2007-2008. The letter will include a statement that we are considering reducing or eliminating our financial support for the 2008-2009 fiscal year per the above discussion. In addition the Meeting will create a working group to consider the role of PYM and to talk with PYM and other Meetings about this issue. To create the working group the clerk will invite particular individual members of Providence Meeting to be a part of this discussion, and will also seek general volunteers from within the Meeting community. This Committee would give regular reports to Meeting for Worship for Business.

The Landscape Committee reported that work on the foundation plantings has begun with consideration of drainage issues and soil quality. Many Friends helped with the leaf clean up. The Shoemaker Fund has given us a grant for the capital fund to support the landscape plan.

The clerk presented the vision statement for its regular annual review and discussion, and suggested the following review process: the All-Clerks Meeting will review the statement after which all members of the Meeting community will be sent a copy and asked for their input. Medard Gabel, who volunteered to serve as a point person for writing a possible revision, will collate these

ideas for presentation and discussion at the January Meeting for Worship for Business. The mission statement reads as follows: "Providence Friends Meeting is a growing Quaker spiritual community that is diverse, welcoming, inclusive and successful. We are transparent and open in our organization and activities. We are engaged in critical social justice and peace issues, take an active interest in each other's lives, and seek humbly to see the Light that is in everyone."



*We had a tremendous turnout, fine fellowship, and fabulous food at the joint Christmas breakfast.*

## Providence Meeting Minutes—January 2007

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The treasurer reported that we are halfway through the fiscal year; our income is at 47% and expenses are at 49% of our plan. Contributions from members and attenders are at 44% of plan.

Meg Barney shared the discussion of the joint Religious Education Committee meeting. In the fall semester there was a drop in the number of children attending First-Day School with a large number of adults present. The Religious Education Committee conducted a needs assessment to affect planning for the second half of the year. Based on this assessment the Committee proposed establishing parallel First-Day School programs at Media and Providence Meetings. Each Meeting is empowered to establish a First-Day School program at its respective site. The Joint Religious Education Committee members representing both Media and Providence Monthly Meetings strongly support the continuation of adult education classes. This proposal was APPROVED and will be reevaluated in April 2007. Friends discussed the future long-term impact of this proposal. The Meeting empowered the Religious Education Committee to discuss and address the many issues raised by this change. The Meeting understands that this change will affect various aspects of the life of the Meeting and will fully support the Committee in their plans and process. Special gratitude was expressed to the Committee for their work. We were reminded that this is an opportunity for Providence Meeting to take on the full weight of this responsibility and express our concern for education of all members and attenders. A concern was shared that we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those Friends from both Meetings who have worked so hard over the years to keep the joint First-Day School working so well.

It was reported that while the Listening Center under the care of Chester Quarter is being laid down, there are programs that emerged from it, namely Second-Friday Sharing and Friendly Games. We approved a minute of support for the continuation and management of these programs by Chester Quarter.

After a great deal of feedback from the Meeting community, the following wording of the vision statement was approved: "Providence Meeting is an active Quaker spiritual community that is diverse, welcoming and inclusive. We are transparent and open in our organization and activities. Our faith leads us to engage in social justice and peace issues, take an active interest in each other's lives, seek humbly to deepen and enrich our spirituality, and discover and nurture the Light that is in every person." We will review this statement again in January 2008.

The Naming Committee proposed Deb Will as a member of Nominating Committee; this was approved. The Nominating Committee would like support for new aspects of its work. First, the Committee proposed expanding the "Committee Fair" approach to help members and attenders learn more about each committee by involving the clerks of each committee and providing lunch. Friends supported this expansion. Second, the Committee identified a need to support leadership development

among Meeting members and is recommending that a leadership seminar be held in March. Friends expressed support for this effort. Third, the Committee would like to review the process by which we cycle our clerks and consider some refinement of the process. Friends shared some of their thinking on this and the history of the current process for the Committee to consider.

The PYM Fundraising Report was presented. Robin Harper described the effort to make Friends Center an environmentally friendly "green" building which will require Meetings to engage in fundraising. At Residential Yearly Meeting a minute to support the need to provide stewardship of energy and our environment was approved. Robin suggested that we form a committee (that will also meet with a corollary committee from Media Meeting) to discuss this charge, how we might support the plan that has been developed, and manage the solicitation effort. Friends were invited to speak to Robin or Joe Elliott if they are willing to work on this committee. A presentation from PYM to both Media and Providence Meetings will be held on February 11 at Media Meeting. Robin and Joe requested permission to send out a letter to Providence Meeting members and attenders requesting funding for this project after the February 11 presentation. Friends approved the sending of a solicitation letter by this committee as a one-time-only solicitation.

The Peace and Social Action Committee described the program they would like to organize for the weekend of May 4-6, 2007 to support the PeaceWay project. The Worship and Ministry Committee will help with the proposed labyrinth. The clerk expressed our appreciation for the way the PeaceWay is being supported by the Committee as an ongoing reminder of our Peace Testimony. On the March 17 anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq a county-wide vigil is planned. The Meeting approved the Peace and Social Action Committee's request to be involved in the planning of this event. Friends may visit [www.peaceway.net](http://www.peaceway.net) to see pictures of the vigil conducted at the Meeting on the death of the 3,000th U.S. service person in Iraq.

A concern was raised about the need for smoke detectors in the social room wing and in the childcare section of the building. The Property Committee will investigate solutions and address this issue as soon as possible.

Providence Monthly Meeting will host Quarterly Meeting in July and we could try out our proposal to meet on Saturday. The clerk will follow up on this with Quarterly Meeting

# Working Towards Peace and Justice



Peace vigil, January 1, 2007 and Martin Lutheran King day of service, January 15, 2007

# Media-Providence Friends Meetings

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Media, PA 19063-2498



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## Newsletter Submissions Due the 11th

Our next news deadline is February 11.

### Media News:

Marge Kerr (610.566.6097) [rjkerrav@comcast.net](mailto:rjkerrav@comcast.net)

### Providence News:

Leslie Friedman (610.565.4542) [leslie\\_a\\_friedman@yahoo.com](mailto:leslie_a_friedman@yahoo.com)

## Meeting Websites/Online Calendars

Media Meeting: [www.mediafriendsmeeting.org](http://www.mediafriendsmeeting.org)

Providence Meeting: [www.providencemeeting.org](http://www.providencemeeting.org)

Providence Meeting's PeaceWay: [www.peaceway.net](http://www.peaceway.net)

PYM's calendar of events: [www.pym.org/pm/cal.php](http://www.pym.org/pm/cal.php)

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### Media Monthly Meeting

125 West Third Street  
Media, PA 19063-2468  
610.566.5657

### Middletown Preparative Meeting

c/o Jared Darlington  
643 Darlington Road  
Media, PA 19063-5605  
610.558.4348

### Providence Monthly Meeting

105 North Providence Road  
Media, PA 19063-3595  
610.566.1308



Members and friends of Providence and Media Meetings hold a peace vigil on January 1, 2007, the day after it was announced that 3,000 U.S. soldiers have died in the war in Iraq. Similar vigils, coordinated by the American Friends Service Committee, were held around the country.

# Media & Providence Friends Meetings • Middletown Preparative Meeting Calendar of Events

January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Key:</b> MM Media Meeting                      PM Providence Meeting                      MPM Middletown                      Preparative Meeting                      MPFS Media-Providence                      Friends School                      PYM Philadelphia Yearly                      Meeting</p>	<p><sup>1</sup> Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><sup>4</sup> 10.30 a MPM meeting for                      worship                      6-9 p Rose Tree-Media                      Community Artists'                      Show'</p>	<p>5</p>	<p><sup>6</sup> 10 a PM Religious Ed                      Cmte</p>
<p><sup>7</sup> 9 MM &amp; PM meeting for business                      10.30 MPM meeting for worship                      11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship                      4 p Pendle Hill Gospel Choir                      8 p Pendle Hill meeting for healing</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9                      7.30 p MPFS Board                      Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p><sup>11</sup> 10.30 a MPM meeting for                      worship                      7 p MM Prayer                      Shawl Ministry. Call                      610.874.4356 for info</p>	<p>12</p>	<p><sup>13</sup></p>
<p><sup>14</sup> 9.30 Joint First Day School at MM                      10.30 MPM meeting for worship                      11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship                      12.30 PM Worship &amp; Ministry Cmte.                      8 p Pendle Hill meeting for prayer                      and healing</p>	<p><sup>15</sup> 7.30 p MM Worship &amp;                      Ministry</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p><sup>18</sup> 10.30 a MPM meeting for                      worship</p>	<p>19                      MPFS Open House</p>	<p>20</p>
<p><sup>21</sup> 9.30 Joint First Day School at MM                      10.30 MPM meeting for worship                      11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship;                      Media Recycling program                      12.30 PM Members &amp; Attenders                      Care Committee                      4 p Pendle Hill Gospel Choir                      8 p Pendle Hill meeting for healing</p>	<p>22</p>	<p><sup>23</sup> 7.15 MM Worship &amp;                      Ministry at Media</p>	<p>24</p>	<p><sup>25</sup> 10.30 a MPM meeting for                      worship                      6-9 p PYM Interim                      Meeting, Arch St.                      Meeting House. Dinner                      at 5 p.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p><sup>27</sup> Peace March?                      3:30 Providence to                      provide food for                      the homeless. Info:                      Annette Hearing at                      610.565.4573</p>
<b>Pendle Hill Friends Facing Genocide<sup>4</sup></b>						
<p>NOTES:  <sup>1</sup> Waterfall Gallery, 6000 Pennell Road, Aston. For info contact Meg Barney at 610.627.6013 or                      visit <a href="http://www.rtmtd.org">www.rtmtd.org</a>  <sup>2</sup> Washington D.C. "United for Peace and Justice" is sponsoring this march to call on Congress                      to take immediate action to end the Iraq war. Info: <a href="http://www.unitedforpeace.org">www.unitedforpeace.org</a>  <sup>3</sup> Chester Quarterly Meeting at Swarthmore Meeting. For info contact Gray Goodman at                      610.444.0198  <sup>4</sup> For information on Pendle Hill events, call 610.455.4507 ext. 3 or <a href="http://www.pendlehill.org">www.pendlehill.org</a></p>						
<b>Pendle Hill Prayer: No Strings Attached<sup>4</sup></b>						

# Media & Providence Friends Meetings · Middletown Preparative Meeting Calendar of Events

February 2007

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<p><b>Key:</b> MM Media Meeting PM Providence Meeting MPM Middletown Preparative Meeting MPFS Media-Providence Friends School PYM Philadelphia Yearly Meeting</p>		<p><b>Pendle Hill:</b> Each First day in February 4-5:30 p Pendle Hill Drop-in Gospel Choir 8-9 p Pendle Hill meeting for prayer and healing</p>		1	2	3 Media to provide food for the homeless! PM Friendly Film Series: <i>Delivering Milo</i> 5 p pizza, 6 p movie
<b>Pendle Hill Prayer- No Strings Attached<sup>3</sup></b>						
<p>4 9 MM &amp; PM meeting for business 10:30 MPM meeting for worship 11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship</p>	5	6	7	8 10:30 a MPM meeting for worship 7 p MM Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call 610.874.4356 for info	9	10
<b>Pendle Hill Nurturing Faithfulness<sup>5</sup></b>						
<p>11 First-Day School/Newsletter deadline 9:30 a PM Oral History Project Mtg at Starbucks 10:30 MPM meeting for worship 11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship 12:30 PM Worship &amp; Ministry Cmte 12:30 MM Potluck Lunch &amp; talk: "Greening of Friends Center"</p>	12	13 7:30 p MPFS Board Mtg	14	15 10:30 a MPM meeting for worship	16	17
<p>18 First-Day School 10:30 MPM meeting for worship 11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship; Media Recycling program 12:30 PM Members &amp; Attenders Care Committee</p>	19	20	21	22 30 a MPM meeting for worship	23 MPFS Open House	24 3:30 Providence to provide food for the homeless. Info: Annette Hearing at 610.565.4573 7 p Friendly Games at Springfield Meeting <sup>7</sup>
<b>PYM Gathering of Young Adult Friends<sup>4</sup></b>						
<p>25 First-Day School 10:30 MPM meeting for worship 11 MM &amp; PM meeting for worship 12:30 PM Worship &amp; Ministry Cmte</p>	26	27	28	<p>NOTES: 1 Media to provide food for the homeless at 63rd St. Call Eldon and Kathleen Lindley, 610.566.1136 or Althea Whyte, 610.565.4377 for info or to help 2 For info contact Barbara Scott at 610-892-9469 or bscott841@earthlink.com 3 For information on Pendle Hill events, call 610.455.4507 ext. 3 or www.pendlehill.org 4 At Burlington Conference Center, NJ, this joint event is sponsored by PYM, FGC and Pendle Hill. For info visit www.quakeryouth.org or call Lauren Baumann at 215-241-7075. 5 PYM Young Friends Peace Gathering: for info contact Cookie Caldwell, 215-241-7222 or cookiec@pym.org</p>		
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