

Tri-Quarter Gathering

at Camp Ockanickon, Medford, NJ
September 28-30, 2007

Sharing the Spirit through creative and courageous Self-expression

Each of us has experienced the profound impact of a *S*oul-stirring piece of art, or a photograph that remains imprinted – along with its unspoken message -- on the mind's eye. We have heard symphonies that uplift and inspire us, dramas that shed light on the human condition, and poetry that deeply moves our soul.

Each of us has within us the potential to create ...to express by sound, sight, smell, taste and touch that which cannot be expressed by words alone. This year's Gathering is designed to that ignite the creative spark within so that we can share our messages of the heart

So let Friends join Friends in the joyful manifestation of this golden weekend by partaking of the workshops, communal activities and quiet lakeside moments among the pines. For more information, please call the Tri-Quarter Gathering Registrar Cindy Cox Crispin at (856) 869-3431 or email her at georgeacrispin@aol.com.

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Tri-
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2007

September
28, 29, 30

FRIDAY

Registration / Check-in
{4:00 pm → in Dining Hall }

Sign-up for Jobs at
Reg. Table/
Settle into cabins

Buffet Supper{until 7:15 pm }
{All meals in Dining Hall}

Intergenerational Games
{7:30 – 8:30 pm}
Tim Siftar, Friends Institute

**Hayrides to Bonfire/
cabins**
{7:30 – 8:30 pm}

**Bonfire w/ S'mores &
Singalong**
{7:30 – 8:30 pm }
Bob and Meed Barnett, AC MM

Stargazing at Observatory
{7:30 – 8:30 pm}
Budd Howard, Astronomer

**Lights Out – Campground
Quiet**

SATURDAY

Meeting for Worship at Outdoor Chapel
{8:15 – 8:45 am}

Breakfast {8:45 – 9:45 am}

Workshops {10:00 am – 12:00 pm}

1. Imaging the Divine
2. Creative Dreaming
3. The Gift of Words
4. Creative Parenting
5. Personal Mandalas
6. Teen Workshop
7. Children's Workshop

Lunch {12:15 – 1:15 pm}
{**Friends Institute Lunch Meeting**}

Afternoon Program {1:30 – 6:00 pm}

Village Tapestry [Adults]
George Crispin, Woodbury MM

Creating Our World [Children]
Barbara Stevenson, Rocky Wilson, Karen
Babnew, Cindy Cox Crispin, and Myriam Siftar

Challenge Course [Teens] {2:45 –
5:45}

Leisure Time {3:00 – 6:00 pm} [All]
Canoeing, Nature Walks, Meditation

Or visit:

Art Center [in Dining Hall]
PYM Library [in Dining Hall]
Left Bank Café for Artists [on beach]

Dinner {6:00 – 7:00 pm}

Square / Round Dancing {7:00 – 9:30 pm}
with live music by band *John's Gang* and
caller Marjorie Candau, Woodbury MM

With a half hour break for....

Ice Cream Social {8:00 – 8:30 pm}
provided by Jarry Jones & Family

Hayrides to Bonfire/cabins {9:00–10 pm}

Stargazing at Observatory {9:30 - 10:30 pm}

Teen Social at Pomona {10:30 – 12:00 pm}

**Lights Out – Respect your sleeping
neighbors.**

SUNDAY

Breakfast
{9:00 – 10:00 am}

**First Day School
for Adults**
{10:00 – 11:15 am}
in Nature Cabin

**Creative
Parenting** Tom
Henskens,
Moorestown MM

**First Day School
for Children**
{10:00 – 11:45 am}
in Dining Hall
Sandy Ridgway &
Karen Babnew,
Mullica Hill MM, and
Cindy Cox Crispin,
Woodbury MM

**Meeting for Worship
at Outdoor Chapel**
{11:30 – 12:30 pm}

Lunch {12:30–1:30}

Leisure Time:
{1:00– 4:00 pm}
Canoeing, Camp Day
& Clean-up

Weekend Closes
4:00 pm: All must
leave campground.

* Spccial thanks to:

Meed Barnett,
Atlantic Area MM
for "Art Center"

Rita Varley, PYM
for "PYM Library"

Friends Institute for
sponsoring Games &
Square Dancing.

For details about
Tri-Q Gathering
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Tri-Quarter Gathering 2007 Workshop Selections

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Saturday Morning

1. Imaging the Divine through Art -- Meed Barnett, Atlantic City Area MM [Adults + Teens]

Throughout time, humans have sought the Divine through the creation of sacred or devotional art. In this workshop, each participant will make his/her own prayerful images, using either the simple supplies provided or a medium s/he has brought for the purpose. Our creations will follow from a worship sharing on the question, "How do you envision the Divine, and how has this changed for you over time?" We will listen to assorted sacred music as we work. Note: This will not be art class. All skill levels are most welcome.

2. Working with Your Dreams ...Creatively -- Richard Rieger and Mary Waddington, Salem MM [Adults]

Learn how to find the hidden messages in your dreams for your soul's unfoldment. Learn how to interpret and guide your personal symbolism toward your highest good. Bring a dream to work on.

3. The Gift of Words -- George Crispin, Woodbury MM [Adults + Teens]

Our creativity is a gift from God and a pathway to our spiritual lives. Language is one dimension of creativity. This workshop will explore writing as a reflection of the spirit and as a vital voice to the world. We will discuss some profound writings of others and share some of our own.

4. Personal Mandalas: Art of the Heart -- Narcissa Weatherbee, Woodbury MM [Adults]

Participants will be assisted in creating your own personal mandalas as symbolic reminders of your individual spiritual connections to our divine Source. Supplies will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring an image of your personal totem – or other personally evocative symbols -- to incorporate.

5. Parenting Based on Our Quaker Faith -- Harriet Heath, Radnor MM [Adults]

Parenting is the creative act of shaping the character of our children toward our highest ideals, and our Quaker faith gives us direction as to how to live with and guide them. In a worshipful atmosphere we will share concerns, explore issues, build skills, and discuss how to integrate the strengths of Quakerism into our daily family lives.

6. It Shines Through You -- Nick Ridgway and Zach Ridgway, Mullica Hill MM, and Luke Mammel, Westfield MM. [Teens]

In the Cree language, there is no word for art. Instead, they say, "It shines through him." That is the mystery and the revelation: that the artist is a vehicle for the Creator. The teen leaders of this workshop (in collaboration with all teen participants and with assistance from FAP Tim Mammel) will guide us to use our creativity to convey our spirit-led messages to the world. We will use music and visual art to explore what expressions may "shine through us."

7. Creative Contributions -- Kandy Lippincott, Moorestown MM, Tim Siftar, Arch Street MM, Barbara Stevenson, Woodstown MM, Karen Babnew, and Cindy Cox Crispin, Woodbury MM [Children]

Creative fun activities will be offered enabling the children to share their loving spirits with their communities and the world. Specific activities will span the areas of art (including tie-dying), music, games and shelter building.

Saturday Afternoon

Village Tapestry -- George Crispin, Woodbury MM [All Adults + Teens]

Sharing our morning workshop experiences and creativity with our Tri-Quarter community.

Creative Spirits -- Barbara Stevenson, Woodstown MM, Rocky Wilson, Phil. MM, Myriam Siftar, Arch Street MM, Karen Babnew, Mullica Hill MM, and Cindy Cox Crispin, Woodbury MM [Children]

More creative fun activities will be offered enabling the children to share their spirit led messages with their communities and the world. Specific activities will include constructing kaleidoscopes and drama.

For information on Sunday Morning programming, please see next page.

Sunday Morning

Adult First Day School: Creative Parenting -- *Tom Henskens, Moorestown MM* [Adults + Teens]

This will be an interactive session exploring ways Friends can foster a sense of creative expression and independent thinking among our young people. We will look at how we can be more present for our children and grandchildren as we try to "roll with their resistance" to the ideals we seek to instill.

Children's First Day School: Creative Memories -- *Sandy Ridgway & Karen Babnew, Mullica Hill*

MM, and Cindy Cox Crispin, Woodbury MM [Children]

Arts and craft activities and group games will focus on affirming our individual creative spirits and solidifying our cherished memories and experiences of this special Tri-Quarter Gathering. After creating their personal Tri-Q scrapbooks, there will be opportunities for the children to share some of their personal creative abilities.

Parental Permission Forms: Parents Take Notice!

Parents: Please make note of the two forms below and the one on the opposite side of this sheet. It will be required that --- at the Registration Table at the camp – all parents bringing children and teens will sign both of the forms below. The first form stipulates that parents who, for whatever reason, must leave the camp will either sign a "Sponsorship Form" (see other side) authorizing another adult to take responsibility for their child(ren), or that the departing parent(s) must take their child(ren) with them. The second form affirms that parents have given permission for their child(ren) to attend the age-appropriate workshops listed therein. The third form – on the opposite side of this sheet – is the "Child Sponsorship Form" which designates a specific attending adult to take responsibility for the child(ren) of the non-attending or departing parent(s) who have signed the form.

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I _____ (please print) recognize that I am responsible for my child(ren)/teens(s) during Tri-Quarter Gathering 2007 and that if I need to leave Camp Ockanickon for any reason during this weekend, I will be sure to have filled out a "Child Sponsorship Form" authorizing another adult to take responsibility for my child(ren)/teen(s). It is understood that if I have NOT turned in a "Child Sponsorship Form" at the Registration Table, that if I leave camp I must take my child(ren)/teen(s) with me.

As parent or legal guardian for the child(ren)/teen(s) whose names appear on my 2007 Registration Form, I hereby sign this acknowledgement.

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

I _____ (please print) give permission for my child(ren)/teen(s) to participate in one or all of the workshops and activities that have been designated for children and/or teens within the 2007 Registration brochure. These activities include all so-designated workshops, the Teen Rope Challenge, First Day School and overnight stay(s) at the Teen Cabin.

With the understanding that at least two adults will be present at all of these events, I hereby give permission that the child(ren)/teen(s) whose names appear on my 2007 Registration Form – and of whom I am parent, legal guardian or sponsor -- be allowed to attend said events.

See next page for "Child Sponsorship Form".

As parent or legal guardian for the child(ren)/teen(s) whose names appear on my 2007 Registration Form, I hereby sign this acknowledgement.

Child Sponsorship Form for Tri-Quarter Gathering 2007

To be copied and completed for EACH CHILD attending with adult other than parent or guardian.

Adults over 21 who are attending the entire conference may sponsor up to two children other than their own. This medical permission form is required for each child. It is to be completed and signed by the child's parent or legal guardian (no faxed or photocopied signatures, please) and given to the registrar upon arrival to the camp. The sponsor assumes full responsibility for the child(ren) in his/her care.

If you are over 21 and are sponsoring a child (no more than two, besides your own) at the Tri-Quarter Gathering, please complete this form with the child's parents or legal guardian. If you are sponsoring two children and they have different parents/guardians, use a separate form for each child. Please give the form(s) to the registrar when you arrive at the camp. It is suggested that you make copies for yourself and keep them with you during the weekend.

It is understood that this is a private arrangement between you and the child(ren)'s parents. Tri-Quarter Gathering and Woodbury Monthly Meeting assume no responsibility for these arrangements. It is also understood that you are the acting parents for the child(ren) you bring to the Gathering, and that you are aware of and responsible for any special needs they may have. If you must leave the Gathering, the child(ren) in your care must also leave.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Name of Child _____ DOB _____ SS# _____ Date last tetanus shot _____

Second Child (if same parent/guardian) _____ DOB _____ SS# _____ tetanus shot _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____ Pager () _____

Special instructions, including secondary contact persons: _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____ Group # _____

Is this an HMO? _____ Primary Policy Holder _____ DOB _____

I hereby give my permission for the below named sponsor to bring my child(ren) to the Tri-Quarter Gathering held at Camp Ockanickon, Medford, NJ, September 28, 29, and 30, 2007. This sponsor is to function as guardian in my absence and will be responsible for the child(ren)'s safety and well being throughout the Gathering. In the event of an emergency, the sponsor, as my agent, is authorized to consent to any x-ray examinations, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis, treatment and hospital care, advise and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in a hospital. If treatment is rendered, I expect to be contacted by the sponsor as soon as possible. I accept full financial responsibility for the medical care of my child(ren) and will not hold responsible the Tri-Quarter Gathering, any Monthly Meetings or the sponsor for the payment of any bills incurred because of illness, accidents or injuries to my child(ren).

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
(no faxed for photocopies signatures, please)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR OF CHILD(REN):

Name of Sponsor _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____ Pager () _____

This is to attest that I am over 21 and can sign for emergency medical care for the child(ren) I am sponsoring at the Tri-Quarter Gathering. I understand that the child(ren)'s parents are responsible for payment for emergency medical care. I have read and do understand the directions and information contained in this form. I agree to be fully responsible for – and to actively supervise – the child(ren) under my care.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____



Enjoy your stay at Camp Ockanickon

Welcome to Camp Ockanickon, a pinelands paradise offering recreation, relaxation and renewal. The Tri-Quarter Gathering is happy to return to this beautiful rustic setting that provides just the right amenities to ensure your comfort.

Camp Ockanickon offers a range of sleeping accommodations among which to choose. For those who relish the great outdoors, the camp offers clusters of cabins, with one family to a cabin. Each cabin has eight built-in bunks, screened walls, no electricity, and nearby toilet facilities with hot showers. For those who prefer indoor sleeping quarters, there are several lodges available with heat, electricity, bathrooms and showers. All lodges have bunks in a dormitory setting. Douglas Lodge sleeps 26 people with men on one side and women on the others. Robins Roost and Pomona Lodge each sleep 28 people in a family-style arrangement. All lodges also have space for sleeping bags which will allow all campers to sleep indoors if necessary. Teen cabins – supervised by Friendly Adult Presences – will be available for teens 13 – 19 years old. There will be separate sleeping quarters for males and females. You will choose your accommodations at the Registration Table when you check in.

Temperatures at the end of September can range from mild to very cold. All campers must be prepared to enjoy whatever the weather brings. We especially recommend that those who plan to sleep in the screen-ed-in cabins bring cold-rated sleeping bags and/or extra blankets. Layers of clothing are also recommended. Personal items suggested are: pillows, towels, washcloths, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, sun block, sunglasses, hat, jacket, rain gear, extra shoes and socks. Other items suggest are: musical instruments, flashlights, extra batteries, umbrella, bug repellent, notebook, pens, art materials, books and binoculars. And for children or adults who wish to participate in the T-shirt dyeing workshop, please bring at least one plain light-colored cotton T-shirt per participant.

Directions to Camp Ockanickon

Camp Ockanickon is about 7 miles South of the intersection of Rt. 70 and Rt. 541.

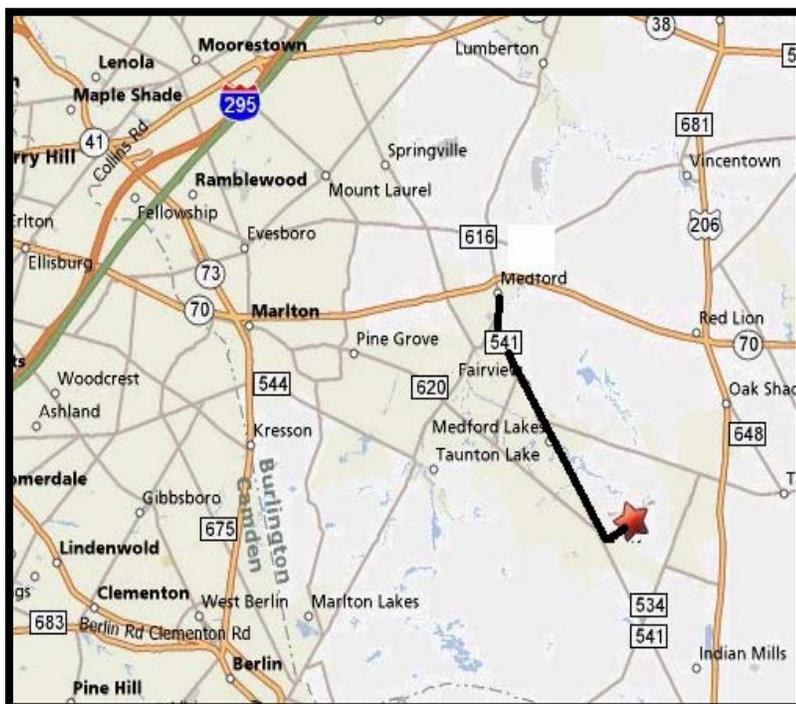
Traveling East on Rt. 70, look for overhead sign that says “Main Street” and turn right onto Rt. 541 South. Traveling West on Rt. 70, turn left onto Rt. 541 South.

Continue South on Rt. 541 through Medford and Medford Lakes. Keep to the right of the fork with the McDonald’s, which becomes Stokes Rd. Look for entrance sign to Camp Ockanickon on the left after about 1 or 2 miles.

From Salem Quarter: Take Rt. 295 North to Rt. 70. Take 70 East to Rt. 541.

From Philadelphia: Take Rt. 70 East to Rt. 541.

From Princeton: Take Rt. 295 South to Rt. 541



Address: _____ _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____	Age	Please specify	Workshops 1 st Choice 2 nd Choice	Fees
Name #1 ()*				
Name #2 ()*				
Name #3 ()*				
Name #4 ()*				
Name #5 <small>*(Please add names preferred for name tags.)</small>				
Gift of Financial Support. Thank thee!				
Total				
Credits (see credits below)				
Amount Enclosed (\$25 deposit required, not refundable after Sept. 25th)				
Balance Due at Camp Ockanickon				

Monthly Meeting _____

Quarter _____

Fee Schedule

Adults	\$115
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Note: Early Bird Special: Deduct \$15 per adult for registrations postmarked before August 31 st .	
Children	
0 - 2	\$ 0
3 - 12	\$ 75
13 - 17	\$ 90
Daytrippers & Partial Weekenders	
Fri Only	\$ 25
Sat Only	\$ 70
Sun (with meal)	\$ 25
(without meal)	Donation*

** Come join us on Sunday for Meeting for Worship and/or enjoy the camp by donation. No meal: bring lunch.*

Special Needs

If any registrants in your family are not attending the entire weekend, please check here and type info here:

For vegetarian and other special diet and/or housing needs, please check here and type info here.

Credits

First Time Attender Credit = \$ 20 / adult

Applies only to adults for weekend rates.

**Workshop Honorarium = \$ 50 / leader;
\$ 20 / assistant**

Applies only to the weekend or the Saturday-only rates.

The Early Bird discount does not apply to those receiving a Workshop Honorarium.

Generous Scholarships Available.

Please make requests by August 31st.

We wish to thank Friends Institute for supporting scholarships for attenders ages 18 through 40.

Make checks payable to:

"Trenton Meeting of Friends"

Mail checks to: Tri-Quarter Gathering

P.O. Box 127, Harrisonville, NJ 08039

For info, call: Registrar Cindy Cox Crispin

at (856) 478-4093 or email: georgeacrispin@aol.com

Sharing the Spirit: Special invitation!

Bring musical instruments, art, poetry, prose and all else you may wish to share at this year's Gathering.

This Year's Highlights

Inspirational Workshops
Special Children's Workshops
Teens' Challenge Course
Village Tapestry
Intergenerational Games
Ice Cream Social
Square/Round Dancing
Left Bank Cafe
Art Center
PYM Travelling Library
Nature Walks
Free Time for Reflection
Hayrides
Bonfire w/S'mores & Music
Guided Stargazing
Teen Social After Bonfire
Outdoor Chapel

The Tri-Quarter Gathering is grateful for the many gifts of financial support which help to keep the cost of the Gathering down. Even if you are not able to attend, we invite your support. We also encourage all Monthly & Quarterly Meetings to sponsor individuals and families who request help to attend.