



South Berkshire Friends Meeting

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QUAKER MEETING NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

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MAY EVENTS – All are welcome

- Sun. July 3 10:30 AM Meeting for Worship
and Called Meeting
- Sun. July 10 10:30 AM Meeting for Worship
and Potluck - subject to possible
cancellation
- Tue. July 12 4:00 PM Ministry and Counsel
- Fri. July 15 3:30 PM Peace and Social
Concerns
- Sat July 16 9:00 AM Properties Committee
- Sun. July 17 10:30 AM Meeting for Worship
- Sun. July 17 12:00 Noon Meeting for
Business
- Sun. July 24 10:30 AM Meeting for Worship

JULY QUERY

Home and Family
Do you make your home a place of
friendliness, refreshment, and peace,
where God becomes more real to those
who live there and to all who visit there?
Is worship a daily part of your personal
and family life? Do you recognize
marriage as a sacred, loving and
permanent relationship requiring mutual
consideration and adjustments? Should
conflict or crisis threaten the stability of
the home, are you open to seeking all
necessary help, both from your meeting
and from the larger community.

CLERKS CORNER – July, 2011

June Business Meeting Highlights: The
Finance Committee reported that
contributions to date were behind our
normal projections. Although we are
solvent, contributors are reminded that
we might face a budget deficit by year
end. Peace and Social Concerns is
actively planning several future events.
In planning are the following: a
presentation on the dangers of nuclear
power; an invitation for a visit from Jeff
Napolitano, Program Coordinator of
Western Mass AFSC; a community
conversation on economic sustainability
and models based solely on economic
growth; possible presentation of video

documentary “the Economics of Happiness”.

Please remember that regular committee meetings are not scheduled during August --any pressing issues should be referred to Committee Clerks or to me. I have asked for a Called Meeting after rise of Meeting on July 3. The Great Barrington 250th Anniversary Parade is scheduled for July 10th at noon and the preparations for the parade may conflict with our ability to drive to and from Meeting for Worship and/or to participate in or watch the parade. Also, July 10th is normally our "pot luck" date. We will need to discuss whether or not to change our normal schedule.

Our newsletter editor, Beth Bogart, will happily receive and consider any submissions. She is interested in receiving any material – comments, book suggestions and/or reviews, events that our community might find of interest, poems, happy thoughts, etc. Submissions can be sent to newsletter@southberkshirefriends.org
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