



Newsletter of the
Ithaca Monthly Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

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**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS
Due April 24th**

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Spring Gathering May 16–18 2008: Earth Friendly Faith and Practice

All Friends from the Farmington–Scipio Region of New York Yearly Meeting are invited to Spring Gathering, a joyful weekend of learning, reflection and community on the shores of beautiful Seneca Lake. Spring Gathering offers a range of workshops on a variety of subjects, and activities for all ages. Worship, singing, and time for eating and relaxing with Friends. For Ithaca friends, the location is quite convenient: just 25 miles north of Watkins Glen. Accommodations are quite comfortable and the food abundant. Scholarships are available.

This year, there is no plenary speaker. Instead, Friends will gather Saturday morning for an extended opportunity to reflect on the ways we are caring for the Earth. There will be a time of worshipful reflection and an extended time for sharing with and learning from one another. There will be plenty of opportunities for mutual sharing and learning.

Native American leaders and children have been invited to help lead the young Friends program this year. Saturday evening will include folk dancing.

All registration materials, including the sponsor form for youth attending without a parent, are available <www.nym.org/rochester>; click on "Spring Gathering." The registration deadline is April 15th.



Elsa and Bronwyn Mohlke use a deck of cards to pull the wool over our eyes at Quaker Talent Night... or, was it MAGIC?? More photos from Talent Night on p.2.

The following poem was printed incorrectly in last month's newsletter.

Remembering Thor

*When the word reached me
That Thor had died, quickly
The Spirit sent me an image
Of our Meeting as a spacious grove
Spreading over a hillside.
Oaks and maples, poplars and pine,
a community of many kinds and ages.
When Thor exchanged this life for the Mystery,
It was like the crash of one of those giant trees
Opening in its fall a new window to the sun,
Pouring its enlivening light
Upon the leafy floor.
Broken branches, shattered bark
and upturned roots become a playground
For scampering squirrels and chipmunks,
A shelter for rabbits,
And the pithy strength within
Now exposed, becomes a generous nursery
For a wealth of flourishing new growth.*

*Here is another image for our hearts,
Not one of sorrow and termination,
But of ongoing life in a community of love.*

— Carolyn W. Mallison



Jasper Clarkberg toots his own horn.



Some of the shoes that showed up for the 2008 Talent Night at the Burt House on March 1st.



Shoe owners: seemingly a cheerful bunch.



Hallelujah: Laurel Wolfe Wawryznek, Sarah Saxon and Rosie Altucher in the acapella finale extraordinaire.

Meeting Events

Social Justice Comm. Meeting Sunday, April 6, Rise of Meeting

The Social Justice Committee will meet at the rise of Meeting for Worship. All Friends are welcomed to attend.

Faith and Practice Adult Discussion Group Sunday, April 6, 9:30-10:45a

Join others the first First Day of each month in Anabel Taylor Hall Room 314 to read and discuss *NYYM Faith and Practice*. This month, the topic will be "Seeking the Spirit in Corporate Worship." Please read ahead if you can.

There are copies of *Faith and Practice* available for purchase in the Edwards Room and at the Burtt House. You can also find copies of *Faith and Practice* online at <www.nnym.org/quakerism/fnp/>.

The May 4th topic is scheduled to focus on "Seeking the Spirit in Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business," however topics are subject to change based on how far into the section the discussion goes.

Peace Witness Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 8th, 7:30p

Please join us at the Burtt House as we continue our efforts to express Friends' Peace Testimony. Bring your thoughts and ideas.

Preview of DVD "Ghosts of Abu Ghraib" Monday April 21st, 6:30 p

The Social Justice Committee (SJC) will be showing the "Ghosts of Abu Ghraib", a 78 minute DVD recommended by the New York Yearly Meeting Torture Awareness Working Group and the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT). SJC is increasing efforts to end torture. This showing will provide an opportunity to become more educated about how the situation came into being and provide direction for our work. "The film probes the psychology of how typical American men and women came to commit these atrocious acts and, on a parallel track, explores the policy decisions that eroded our compliance with the Geneva Conventions and contributed to making torture a reality."

The viewing will begin at 6:30 pm. Those so choosing may bring their supper with them to eat prior to or during the viewing.

Meeting for Healing Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:15p

A Meeting for Healing is held at 7:15 on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Melody Johnson and Dick Crepeau's house (112 Mount Pleasant Road). If you have a concern but cannot attend, let Melody know and you will be held in the Light. For directions or more information, call Melody, 272-8755..

Springtime Tea Party Saturday, April 26th, 3-6p

Chris & Melissa Dunham's Annual Springtime Tea Party at 105 Dunmore Place, Ithaca. No need to bring anything, just stop by for a snack, cup of tea, or just conversation. Directions from downtown: take State St./Rt 79 up the hill toward Cornell; turn left onto Mitchell St/Rt 366; take the first right onto Brandon Place (opposite College Ave.); the house is a beige stucco with blue shutters at the end of Brandon, on the corner with Dunmore Place. Parking is available along Brandon and Dunmore Place or behind the house on Valley Road. Call Chris or Melissa with questions or for detailed directions at 277-9599.

Flames Perform: Underground Railroad Sunday, April 27th, Rise of Meeting

The Flames, under the direction of Sandra Steingraber and Jeff de Castro, will present a short skit immediately after the rise of meeting and before the start of Quaker basics at 1 pm. Performed in the Cafe, "Strawberries for Breakfast" tells the story of a Quaker family in Ohio who served as part of the Underground Railroad. The Flame children—8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds—have been rehearsing enthusiastically since January and warmly invite all to attend.

Quaker Basics Sunday, April 27, 1-2:45p

Quaker Basics continues in April with a discussion led by Melanie-Claire Mallison on "Wider Quaker Organizations." The discussion will start after the brief Firstday School Play (around 1p) and end by 2:45p.

Quaker Basics is our adult education program designed to help F/friends understand a little more about Quakerism and Ithaca Monthly Meeting. All F/friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you require childcare, please let a member of Program Committee know by the Wednesday before the session.

The Quaker Basics session scheduled for March 30 has been postponed until May. Stay tuned for a date & time for the discussion on Quaker traditions around birth, marriage, and death.

You were given life; it is your duty (and also your entitlement as a human being) to find something beautiful within life, no matter how slight.

— Elizabeth Gilbert; *Eat, Pray, Love*

Directory Updates

Martin Jolles is using a new edress: martinjolles@gmail.com

Heather Ruff has moved to 211 1/2 Hancock Street. (Her phone number remains the same.)

Announcements

In Our Meeting

Ithaca Meeting Library Has Warm Offerings

Please check out the Quaker biographies in our Meeting's collections. Several biographies have been recently added to the shelves at the Burt House: Lucretia Mott, Robert Barclay, John Woolman, Helen Flexner, a collection about twentieth century Friends, and a collection about Black Friends. Some of these are new acquisitions or donations, and some have been temporarily out of circulation for repairs.

Now they can all be found on the shelf labeled "Quaker Life and Thought." Additionally, there are more biographies intended for young readers to be found on the "Peace" shelf in the Meditation room.

If you've read a good book by or about Quakers that you would recommend, please consider writing a review and we will share it with everyone in our newsletter space. Send it to Wilma at wilmabny@hotmail.com

— Wilma Brown

New Ithaca Meeting Library Offering: A Biography of Lillian and George Willoughby

The Burt house library recently acquired *A Biography of Lillian and George Willoughby: Twentieth-Century Quaker Peace Activists*, by Dr. Gregory A. Barnes © 2007.

George and Lillian Willoughby, both age 93, are Quakers who live in Deptford, New Jersey, near Philadelphia. They have been actively involved in many organizations working for peace and justice, and arrested several times in demonstrations. Lillian was arrested with about 100 others for blockading the door of the federal building in Philadelphia on March 20, 2003, the day the US invaded Iraq. A few days later, she had her head shaved bald as witness. Twenty months later she served six days in jail, in her wheelchair, for that blockade.

One example of the many protest actions that George participated in was sailing on the "Golden Rule" with Albert Bigelow and two others into the area of the Pacific Ocean being used for nuclear testing in 1958, for which they were arrested and sentenced to sixty days.

In the back of the book is a listing of 55 organizations, such as FOR, the Fellowship of Reconciliation. It's useful to keep a bookmark or paperclip there, as these initials are used often.

The book is inspiring and educational. The author, Dr. Gregory Barnes, is a member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. He spent many years directing the English Language Center at Drexel University.

— Esther Darlington

Words to Consider

from Meeting for Healing

Ego insists that we can control the most valuable aspects of life: connection, happiness, enlightenment. Quakers join other mystical traditions in knowing that spiritual union happens more through listening than talking, more through experiencing than formulating, more through surrender than through control.

That's what makes conflict such a powerful doorway to spiritual growth, a place where social science and spirituality come together. Conflict calls us to the moment and makes possible joyful membership in a powerful group that is deeply connected. For many of us it brings up our fears and desperately yearning for control, our wish for a procedural way around a confrontation that needs to happen. But if you want to grow, stop avoiding conflict and start embracing it.

The doorway of conflict has a sign above it: Let go. Let God.

— George Lakey

Spring at Kitchen Cupboard

Friends are aware that it is hard for many to keep up with costs. For lower-income families or individuals with minimal incomes due to age, injury, student fees or other quirks of fate, it can be tough to keep a nutritious diet in the home.

This time each year all eligible food programs are vying for a proportion of the annual "Million Dollar Feinstejn Challenge." Consider making an extra donation: every dollar and every food item donated in March and April counts toward our share. Kitchen Cupboard and sixteen other food pantries and meal programs in the Tompkins Country Food Distribution Network are eligible for funds.

— Ginny Gartlein

Bringing an Earthcare Committee Together

We are beginning informal planning for an Earthcare Committee. People can participate as regular committee members, as liaisons from other IMM committees, as occasional consultants to the committee (we have so many members and attenders with relevant expertise!) or just by being on our contact list.

April 6 will be Social Justice Committee's first discussion about next steps for the Earthcare Committee. Feel free to join us. If you are interested in being part of the Earthcare Committee, please contact Margaret McCasland (272-2544; mmccasla@twcnv.rr.com).

What's All the Buzz about Fair Trade Coffee?

Coffee sales have picked up since we began using Buzz Coffee as our supplier. Buzz sells organic, shade-grown Fair Trade coffee roasted by Indigo in Northampton, MA. Here are some updates and new options:

Morning Blend: As a trial, we have ½# bags of Indigo's blend (generally similar to "Breakfast Blend"). If this is popular, we can start having 1# bags.

Decaf: By request, we are adding a French Roast decaf (Indigo's "Santa Cruz" blend). We can also continue to sell Indigo Espresso blend decaf.

Custom Grinds: Kelly had been grinding for use in percolators. We can request some or all of the ground coffee to have a finer grind (eg, for use with a press or espresso).

In addition, can special order any Indigo coffee in 5# bags. Options include a wide range of varieties, blends, dark roasts and flavored coffees. Select a coffee at <www.indigocoffee.com> and then call or email Margaret (272-2544 or mmccasla@twcnv.rr.com) for a

quote based on Kelly's cost. We would add \$6 to the wholesale price Buzz pays per 5# bag (\$3 for Buzz and \$3 for Social Justice). Some blends may be cheaper—as well as more convenient—to buy this way.

Long-term storage tips: If you buy coffee in 5 # bags, or just keep coffee on hand for guests, then you should use an airtight container. Your stock of ground coffee should be kept in the freezer. Freezing whole beans isn't as important.

Special Sale: Indigo's Espresso blend decaf is much more popular than Equal Exchange's decaf. However, we still have back stock of EE decaf (stored in sealed bags in a freezer). The price is now reduced to \$6 per 12 ounce bag. This is what we serve as the decaf at IMM brunches.

Cocoa and Tea: We are no longer selling Equal Exchange cocoa and teas, but these products are available at Greenstar or 10,000 Villages.

— Margaret McCasland

Quakers in Our Region

Farmington-Scipio and New York Yearly Meeting

A letter from Nadine Hoover, included below, was published on the Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting's email list on March 5th. IMM will be discussing the idea it raises at our April Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. The issues raised in the letter have surfaced periodically over the last 15 or so years. FSRM is not currently asking Monthly Meetings in the region to make a decision of any type regarding the issues raised in Nadine's letter. I am suggesting, however, that it would be helpful for us to think about the issues and for those of us who will be attending Spring Gathering Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business to have some feel for how IMM members and attenders feel about the issues. I do not expect that IMM will reach a corporate decision about this idea, but rather join in a thoughtful/prayerful discussion of it.

In thinking about your response to the idea proposed in this letter, here are a few queries you might want to consider:

- (1) What leads us to participate with a wider body of Friends?
- (2) How do associations with larger bodies of Friends contribute to our spiritual growth?
- (3) How are our individual relationships with larger bodies of Friend affected by their size and relative proximity to Ithaca?
- (4) Are there concerns that a larger body of Friends is better able to address than individual Meetings can?

— Marilyn Ray

Dear Friends,

I send my regrets; I will not be able to attend the New York Yearly Meeting Discernment Meeting to be held on 3/15/08.

My experience with New York Yearly Meeting is rich and varied. I first attended yearly meeting sessions when I was eight years old and both of my children have attended since they were children. Friends in New York Yearly Meeting, of whom I have very fond memories, raised me.

Yet, the message is persistent; there should be a smaller, more accessible yearly meeting, where meetings come to know each other as meetings; nurturing meetings and starting new ones.

Farmington-Scipio Yearly Meeting could begin under the care of New York Yearly Meeting. No doubt we would continue to support Powell House and join Friends there for programs. No doubt we would continue to participate with the prisons committee. No doubt there are some other aspects of mutual life that we could work out together.

Friends in Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting could be asked if they would like to be recorded as a member of New York Yearly Meeting or Farmington-Scipio Yearly Meeting or both. Many yearly meetings have experience with dually affiliated monthly meetings, such as, North Carolina, Piedmont Friends Fellowship, Southern Appalachian, Ohio Valley, Wilmington, Illinois, Northern, Iowa Conservative, Lake Erie, Western, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. This is not that uncommon.

This is not something of which to be terrified; this is something to be proud of—to grow, to sprout and to expand. Being unrealistic about a functional operating size ties us up in endless meetings on what to do rather than on doing it.

I am called to spend time on regional events, worship, spiritual friendships, faithfulness meetings, retreat, testing discernment and recording the results of our experiments in the Life of the Spirit, local work camps, service activities, youth and young adults gatherings, articles to local news, Alternatives to Violence workshops, community-based public registry of conscientious objectors to war, prison visitation, joining the local review board, pastoral care, elderly visitation, and coming alive!

George Fox said to dispatch our business promptly so that we may give our best attentions to our Life in the Spirit. I ask that you bring this to you meeting for business to ask if there are Friends among us who would like to embark on this great undertaking together.

In faith,

Nadine Hoover
Alfred Friends Meeting

In Our Community

Sage Chapel: Where Spirit and Intellect Meet

Sage Chapel on the Cornell campus has Sunday services at 4 in the afternoon. The services are oriented around the theme “where spirit and intellect meet” and April’s theme is “Belief and Public Life.” Speakers in April include Kenneth Reardon (City and Regional Planning, Cornell); Brian Jordan (St Francis Immigration Center), Roland Martin (CNN Contributor) and Michele Moody-Adams (Vice Provost, Cornell). The last event of the spring semester will be May 4, when Cornell’s provost, Biddy Martin, will speak.

Second Sunday Celebration Circle Sunday, April 13th, 7p

Jody Kessler’s Celebration Circle is held the second Sunday of every month, 7:00 - 8:30p; the theme this month is “Celebrating Spring: A Season of Renewal, Liberation and Hope.”

April is a month that is rich with celebration and story from many traditions, and it is alive with renewal and transformation as new life springs up from the earth. Through song, reflection, and a ritual affirming personal renewal and transformation, we will celebrate our own aliveness and blossoming.

The Celebration Circle is held in the Henry St. John Building, 301 S. Geneva St., Ithaca, suite 103. Enter the building through the playground side ramp entrance. We are downstairs, first door on the left. Adults and teens welcome. <www.commonheart.org>

Joyful Noise!

An Interfaith Devotional Chanting Experience Friday, April 18th, 7:30p

Throughout the ages and across cultures, prayer through song and simple body movement has been a powerful vehicle for connecting with the Divine. This uplifting, participatory evening is an invitation to deepen into the heart and open to Spirit’s presence. Come join interfaith minister/troubadour Jody Kessler and an inspiring group of musicians as they weave together ancient and contemporary chants from many traditions. No previous musical or vocal experience is necessary. Just bring your voice and an open heart.

This event is will be held at the Foundation of Light building, 391 Turkey Hill Road. There is a \$5 fee. For more information, call 227-5683 or visit <www.commonheart.org>.

Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping Choir Saturday, April 19, 7p

Must see performance at Anabel Taylor Hall.

Ithaca Earth Day Celebration. Sunday, April 27, 12-5p

Events at Ithaca Farmers Market at Steamboat Landing.

In the Light

Friends are welcome to share their joys, concerns and other personal news here.

Just in the time for the newsletter deadline: **Simon St. Laurent** and **Angelika Rumberger** welcomed **Sungiva Marie St. Laurent**, a healthy 5 pound 15 ounce little girl, on March 26th. Welcome Sungiva!

Sawyer Tierney is currently scheduled for outpatient surgery to correct his droopy eye lid on Friday, May 9th. Please hold him in the Light.

Sawyer was born with good vision (thankfully), but with a droopy eye lid. Until now, the doctors recommended delaying surgery to correct the droopy eye lid because any impact on his vision was undetectable, while the chances of both short term and long term success of surgery were better as he grew older. His doctor has recommended the surgery now because:

- * Sawyer is old enough to have a better chance of success (not having to repeat the surgery).
- * Sawyer is of school age, and the desire to correct the droopy eye before he starts school.
- * Sawyer’s doctor recently detected farsightedness in his droopy eye that is slightly greater than his other (non-droopy) eye.

We feel led to go ahead with the surgery. So, we pray that the surgery permanently corrects the droopy eye lid and that this improves the farsightedness.

(While we appreciate your prayers, we ask that you not mention the surgery in Sawyer’s presence. Thank you!)

— *Mary Beth Tierney*

Meeting Friends



From left to right: Eli (16), Asa (11), Emma (13), Maisy (nearly 6), Blair and Fell. Fell Cadawallader’s father was Quaker, and Fell attended the George School. Blair Jennings was introduced to Quakerism through Fell. Both became members of Horsham Monthly Meeting in Bucks County, PA in 1988 or so. The Cadawallader-Jennings live in Elmira and remain members of Horsham Monthly Meeting. They have been worshipping with us for a few months.

March 2008 Monthly Meeting

Tom Brown, Clerk

Michael Simkin, Assistant Clerk

Marilyn Ray and Antonia Saxon, Co-Recording Clerks

Steve Mohlke, Treasurer

@ signifies that the minute has been read and approved

200803.1 Gathering. The Ithaca Monthly Meeting (IMM) of the Religious Society of Friends met on March 9, 2008, in the Cafe, Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell University, for Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. At 12:45 p.m., fourteen F/friends settled into worship. Our Clerk read a selection from NYYM Faith and Practice.

The minutes of the February meeting for business were read and today's agenda reviewed.

200803.2 Naming Committee report. Marilyn Ray reported for the Naming Committee, whose charge is to recommend people to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee. Mary Beth Tierney and Erica Weiss were nominated to join the committee. They will join Mike Simkin (2008), Melody Johnson (2009), and Wendy Wolfe (2009). @

200803.3 Proposed IMM Earthcare Witness Committee. Ginny Gartlein presented a proposed minute:

The Social Justice Committee recommends the formation of a standing Earthcare Witness Committee by January 2009 to facilitate the consideration of Earthcare-related concerns within the life of Ithaca Monthly Meeting on an ongoing basis.

The Social Justice Committee also recommends immediately forming an open, ad hoc Earthcare Witness Committee to

- a) facilitate the consideration of the Eco-Spirituality & Action Minute from New York Yearly Meeting, and
- b) prepare a charge for the standing Earthcare Witness Committee.

Both the ad hoc and the standing Earthcare Committee would be open to any members or attenders of the Ithaca Monthly Meeting. In preparation for receiving the charge of the Meeting, the ad hoc committee will also suggest an appropriate budget request. @

200803.4 Consideration of Poplar Ridge minute on FUM hiring policy. Marilyn Ray brought Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting's request to all monthly meetings that they consider Poplar Ridge Monthly Meeting's proposed minute regarding FUM's hiring policies. We are asked to report to Farmington-Scipio that we have united with, not united with, or commented on, this minute. The region will then prepare a minute to take to Yearly Meeting in July. Wording of the present minute from Poplar Ridge reflects the fact that Poplar Ridge is itself an FUM meeting.

Friends expressed our unity with Poplar Ridge with the following minute:

Now in considering the Declaration of Faith recently adopted by Friends United Meeting (FUM), with which this meeting is affiliated through its membership in New York Yearly Meeting, we are reminded of the postscript to the Balby advices which ends, '...and so in the light walking and abiding, these may be fulfilled in the Spirit, not from the letter, for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth light.' Thus we affirm that, even in reconsidering the scriptures, we should be guided by the Spirit, always mindful of Jesus' message of love, and avoid a rigid reliance on the letter. Therefore we support leadership and hiring policies that affirm the equality and full humanity of all persons and groups of persons without regard to sexual orientation and/or marital status. @

200803.5 Proposed minute on UNICEF Tap Project. Mac Larson proposed the following minute to the meeting:

The IMMRSF recognizes the deep human tragedy that currently causes the deaths of one and a half million children under the age of five, every year, due to water-borne diseases. We also recognize that this presents a correctable condition, and that UNICEF has established a strong record and a proven approach to providing clean water to replace polluted water. We therefore support the fundraising efforts of UNICEF known as the Tap Project, and encourage members and attenders of our Meeting to consider making a contribution to this project. We also approve the placement of a basket to receive UNICEF Tap Project contributions on the fourth Sunday of March. @

Checks should be received by the end of April. Marilyn Ray will include the minute and this information on the listserv, and Mac will make an announcement about it after Meeting for Worship. @

200803.6 Consideration of NYYM request for information on upstate office space. Steve Mohlke tells us that Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting has offered space to New York Yearly Meeting to replace the office space it rents in New York City. Steve suggests that Ithaca Monthly Meeting offer itself up as a comparable site to New York Yearly Meeting and that the work be done to assemble the relevant information and submit it to New York Yearly Meeting. Steve agreed to do some initial information-gathering and welcomes help. @

200803.7 Consideration of Nadine Hoover's proposal that Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting form its own Yearly Meeting. Marilyn Ray asked us to begin consideration of this matter in preparation for formal discussion at April monthly meeting. @

200803.8 Treasurer's report. Steve Mohlke reviewed the treasurer's report for February 2008. Friends received the report. @

At 2:45 p.m., F/friends continued in silent worship before adjourning. We will meet again for Worship with Attention to Business on April 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonia Saxon, Recording Clerk, March 2008

Advices & Queries

This month's advices and queries from *NYYM Faith & Practice* for your contemplation:

Advices 11. *In the contemplation of marriage, Friends should seek divine guidance. Marriage is a life-long union of spiritual as well as temporal concerns and presents considerations of vital importance. When two persons are united in their religious faith, they are likely to find not only a firmer bond of union but also greater strength in fulfilling all of life's undertakings. Therefore, Friends contemplating marriage should early acquaint*

their families and meetings with their intentions, seeking their approval, that they may avoid the far-reaching consequences of hasty and ill-considered action. It is tenderly recommended that Friends keep to the simple and solemn form of our marriage ceremony.

Query 10. *Do we support measures to avoid pollution of air and water? Do we support measures to establish the conservation and right use of natural resources?*

April 2008 Calendar

Every Sunday

- 10:30a Singing in the Edwards Room at Anabel Taylor Hall
- 11:00a **Meeting for Worship** for all ages in the Edwards Room
- 11:15a Children meet **First Day School** teachers outside the Edwards Room. Latecomers join Friends in the Edwards Room.
- 12:15a Children from First Day School meet back in the Edwards Room.

Other Weekly IMM Events

- Tuesday**
9-9:20p **Worship** in your own home.
- Wednesday**
7:15p **Midweek meeting** for worship at the Burt House.
- Thursday**
4:30-5:30 **Peace Vigil** at the bottom of East State Street near the Community School for Music and Arts.

Monthly Events of Ithaca Monthly Meeting

Second Sunday (April 13)

- Rise of Mtg **Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.**
Bring a sandwich and a half, if you're so inclined, to share with those who may have forgotten. Child care provided on request (please see left sidebar on page 1).

Fourth Sunday (April 27)

- Rise of Mtg A light **brunch** of shared snacks. Please bring finger foods to share.

April Events (*For more information about asterisked items, see inside.)

April 2, Wednesday

- 1:15-3:00p Volunteers needed at **Kitchen Cupboard**. Call Ginny Gartlein for information (272-2471). Kitchen Cupboard regularly needs brown paper bags.

April 6, Sunday

- 9:30-10:45a **Adult Discussion** on *Faith and Practice* *
Rise of Mtg **Social Justice** Committee meeting in the café.*

April 8, Tuesday

- 7:30p **Peace Witness** Committee meeting at the Burt House.*

April 21, Monday

- 6:30p **Ghosts of Abu Ghraib** screening at the Burt House.*

April 20, Sunday

- 9:15ish **Children and the Life of the Meeting** (CALM) committee meeting, room 314, Anabel Taylor Hall. (Check with Marilyn for start time on preceding Saturday.)

April 22, Tuesday

- 7:15p **Meeting for Healing**, 112 Mt. Pleasant Road.*

April 26, Saturday

- 3:00-6:00p **Springtime Tea Party** at the Dunham's, 105 Dunmore Place.*

April 27, Sunday

- Rise of Mtg **Strawberries for Breakfast** skit performed in the café.*
After Skit **Quaker Basics** in the café.*