

Community Companion

Community Friends Newsletter



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Calendar

All events and meetings take place at the Meeting House unless otherwise noted.

**Singing 9:45am, Meeting for Worship 10am
Second hour or Carry In Potluck @11:40am**

June 4th **OVYM Teen Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** (see p. 2)

June 6th **8:30am Annual Pancake Breakfast followed by Outdoor Meeting for Worship:** bring a topping or juice

June 12th **2:30pm – 6pm Benefit Concert for FreeStore/FoodBank** (suggested donation of non-perishable food or money) Contact Jamie Fota.

June 13th **Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business** (following Worship) - There was no Business Meeting in May

June 27th **Summer Second Hour: Cultural Life and the Environment** with George Hardebeck of ARCHE (Arts Restoring Culture for Healing Earth)

Hold in the Light

Byron Branson is recovering at home.

Sue Brungs' husband Joe

Welcome Hanley Lou Rhein - granddaughter of Jim and Sunny Rhein, Born April 29th

Agnes Moon

2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, June 4, 2010, 6:00 pm

Why: Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting
Teen fundraiser
to attend Service Trip in June

Who: All are welcome! Please come
and bring your neighbors!
Suggested donation \$7.50/adult,
\$5/child 10 and under

Where: Community Friends Meeting
3960 Winding Way
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229



RSVP appreciated
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT – KROGER IS GIVING MONEY AWAY

Four per cent--that's 4%-- of anything you buy at Kroger's goes to our Meeting-- if you buy it with a Friends Kroger gift card. Last year we generated over \$1,000.00. from this source.

OK, OK they want to get us in, and they have devised this somewhat Quakerly win-win strategy. The minute you transfer cash or any form of plastic money to a Community Friends charity gift card, Kroger's puts 4% of it into Community Friends' treasury.

If you do not have a Friends Kroger gift card, just ask for one from Mary Anne Curtiss or Marjorie Isaacs. The gift cards are free. And if you have another person in your household who could use one, get a second one, get one for your dog or your parrot or your teenager. That way Community Friends will generate income from every visit you can tolerate at Kroger's.

FINAL THOUGHTS

SAVE the date for **190th Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting 7/28 to 8/1, 2010** "Celebrating Friends as Family: Nurturing the Future" at Earlham College, Richmond, IN. Information available on the website: <http://ovym.quaker.org/>

Greeters and Closers for April

Greeter: Evie Hoffmann

Closer: Deborah Jordan/Bill Cahalan

Sixth Query from OVYM Faith and Practice:

Family Relations: Do you make your homes places of love and hospitality? Do you make a place in your daily life for reading, meditation and prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs with your children, while encouraging them to develop their own spiritual lives? Do you encourage their interests in constructive, creative activities and their reading of the Bible and other inspirational literature? Do you maintain a constant companionship within your families by sincere and honest communication? When unsatisfactory relationships exist within a family, is the loving, sympathetic counsel of responsible and qualified persons made available to its members?

Websites to visit:

Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting:
<http://ovym.quaker.org/>

Community Friends:
www.communityfriendsmeeting.com