



Third Haven Friends Meeting

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September 2008 NEWSLETTER

"to turn all the treasures we possess into the channel of Universal Love becomes the business of our lives." *John Woolman, Faith and Practice p. 60*

Carriage Shed Sale

The Third Haven Friends Meeting will host the Carriage Shed Sale on September 27th from 8 AM to 1 PM, Rain or Shine, on the Meeting House grounds. The Carriage Shed Sale offers a wide assortment of treasures and collectibles, from attics and basements, including: furniture, house wares, linens, glass wares, books, games and toys, sports equipment, crafts, tools, garden items, baked goods, and other assorted categories. Two big attractions will be the "Quaker Dogs" and a Silent Auction. There is something for everyone. Mark Beck and Paige Bethke are co-chairs of the sale this year.

The proceeds from the Carriage Shed Sale will be equally distributed among three projects in keeping with Quaker testimonies of education, equality and non violence. The projects identified for support include: Third Haven Friends Scholarship Fund, a newly created program to promote Quaker education opportunities; Fresh Start – a local initiative to create a transitional housing program for those who have successfully completed a rehabilitation program and are recovering from substance abuse; and "Buy a Locator – Save a Life" a program to purchase Schonstedt Locators, at a cost of \$750 each, that are used by war torn countries to find steel and iron objects that are buried 10 feet deep and are the perfect tool for discovering unexploded ordinances. The program provides for the Schonstedt Locators to be sent directly to people in countries that have bombs to be disarmed like Bosnia, Herzegovina, Laos, Somalia and Tajikistan. Friends are hoping to raise enough money to purchase 4 Schonstedt Locators.

The common room will be saved for the sale the two weeks before the sale. The calendar in the common room is blocked off during that time. This way we will have more space to put things and more time to organize. Friends have offered other storage space so that we might begin collecting items earlier than we have in the past. This might be very helpful if someone is moving between now and September and needs to get rid of things sooner than later. If anyone has a need to have items stored earlier than the Sept. sale date, please contact either Paige or Mark.

The Carriage Shed Sale Committee is now looking for volunteers in the following categories. The Committee is co-chaired by Mark Beck (410-822-6481) and Paige Bethke 410-822-4893. The following committees are now forming. Please call to be placed on at least 2 committees as there is much work to be done. Children are welcome.

Parking	Books/Tapes/Games	PR and Posters
Baked Goods	Toys/Sporting Goods	Pricing
Silent Auction	Arts/Crafts	Sorting
Garden/Tools/Plants	Entertainment and live	Pick up
Furniture	music	Day of SALE
Housewares/Linens/Glass	Clean –Up	

Donations will be accepted at the Common Room from September 16 to September 28. donations must be clean and in working order. We are not accepting clothing or shoes. If you need to have your donations picked up, we can arrange for a pickup truck; if you have donations but need to store them prior to September 16th, we can arrange for storage. Monetary contributions are also being accepted for the three programs and can be sent to Treasurer, Third Haven Friends Meeting, PO Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601.

**Third Haven Friends Meeting
Minutes of the 6th Month 8th, 2008, Meeting for Business**

Attending: Monimia Barker, Paige Bethke, Mark Beck, Lorraine B Claggett, Tom Corl, Deborah Cox, Leigh Ann Dodge, Tatiana Harrison, Connie Lewis, Nancy Mullen Sumner Parker, Chris Polk, Sarah Sayre, John Schreiner, Candace Shattuck, Cathy Thompson, Norval Thompson, Peggy Walbert, Meredith Watters, Robert Wieland, Ann Williams, Irene Williams, Winslow Womack, Frank Zeigler and Joyce Zeigler.

Following a period of silent worship, John Schreiner, Clerk of Meeting, conducted the meeting for business.

Query for 6th Month – The 3rd query on Equality was read during meeting for worship. Several offerings of vocal ministry spoke to the query. The Clerk asked for additional reflections. A Friend stated that she did not like the distinctions that differentiate and separate us. She said she wanted a peaceful Meeting. Another Friend noted that we are not the same and so inherently unequal; equal treatment is what matters. Another Friend added that the queries help draw attention to our consciences.

5th Month Minutes – The Clerk noted that the 5th month minutes did not note that the Worship and Ministry Committee presented “Advice on Vocal Ministry and Afterthoughts”, written and read by Bob Marshall, which was discussed and APPROVED by the Meeting. The Meeting thanked the Worship and Ministry Committee for this contribution. With this addition the 5th month minutes were APPROVED.

Clerk’s Report – The Clerk noted for the record that the Meeting had held a memorial meeting for worship for Robert Matthew (Matt) Wieland in the old meetinghouse on 5th month 26th. The Meeting community continues to hold the family in the Light.

The Clerk read a letter, dated 6th month 2nd, from Mike Mullen, canceling his membership in the Meeting. His letter noted his discomfort with “discrimination” against homosexuals and “some disappointment about the religious nature of the community.” Acknowledging the resignation, the Clerk suggested Overseers form a committee for understanding and healing. The Meeting’s committee for welcoming Gwen Beegle has completed this welcoming.

Treasurer’s Report – The Treasurer, Robert Wieland, presented and explained the Meeting’s financial report for 7th month 1st, 2007 – 6th month 7th, in terms of both assets and liabilities,

and income and expenses. This represents very nearly the full 2007-08 year for the Meeting's finances. The Meeting has \$67,449.67 in total assets. In 2007-08, the Meeting had \$50,431.60 in total income, \$3,438.40 less than the approved budget (\$53,870). In 2007-08, the Meeting had \$47,044.97 in total expenses, \$6,836.03 less than the approved budget (\$53,870). Thus, the net income for the year is \$3,397.63. [See the attached financial reports.] This led to interpretations and a discussion of the shortfall in budgeted member contributions, savings on expenses, various components of the budget and the need for more financial contributions to the Meeting. After some further discussion, the Meeting APPROVED the Treasurer's Report, with thanks to Robert Wieland.

2008-09 Budget – Winslow Womack, Clerk of the Finance Committee, presented and explained the 2008-09 budget for Third Haven. With some modest increases and decreases in various budget categories, the proposed budget is \$57,627 for 2008-09, a increase of \$3,757 or 6.5% over 2007-08. This led to a discussion of the proposed budget and ideas for renewing efforts to secure more financial contributions from our approximately 115 members. After some further discussion, the Meeting APPROVED the proposed budget of \$57,627 for 2008-09, with thanks to Winslow Womack and the Finance Committee.

Minute on Slot Machines – Lorraine B Claggett, for the Testimonies and Concerns Committee presented a minute opposing the introduction of slot machine gambling in Maryland. After some discussion, the Meeting APPROVED the proposed minute. [See the Attached minute.] The Clerk and the Testimonies and Concerns will disseminate the minute to the proper authorities.



First Day School – Cathy Thompson read the Annual First Day School Report, for Susan Claggett, Clerk, and the First Day School Committee. Attendance averaged 13 children, with over 30 visitors, in First Day School this year. Some of the highlights of the year included Godly play, reliable child care for the meeting for business, food and hunger, wreath making, the Christmas play, middle school Friends gathering in Burlington NJ and being thankful. Many contributed to the success of the First Day School this year. After some discussion, the Meeting APPROVED the First Day School Annual Report

with great thanks to Susan Claggett, the First Day School committee and all who nurture the children of Third Haven.

Fresh Start – Paige Bethke, reported for Ralph Young, on Fresh Start, a new program on the mid-shore to provide transitional housing for individuals recovering from substance abuse. Paige provided a program brochure and asked the Meeting to approve a letter to Fresh Start President, Dale Skinner, on support of this program effort, in which Ralph Young is involved. The Testimonies and Concerns Committee will provide \$250 to help Fresh Start secure 501 (c) 3 tax exempt status. After some discussion, the Meeting approved the proposed letter of Support. The Meeting may determine how to support this effort in additional ways at a later date.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Interim Meeting: Cathy Thompson reported on Interim Meeting , noting: the General Secretary's report from Arthur Larrabee on the appointment of new staff; the Governance Project Group report, which will be presented for approval at the annual sessions this summer; the Budget Process Group report, which will lead to the conversion of \$17.73

million in “designated funds” into the General Fund; the Arch Street Meetinghouse Group report, which proposes to establish a single oversight committee to function as a board of trustees for the Arch Street Meetinghouse project; and the annual fund report, which is about \$100,00 below the year’s goal. There was some discussion of this report. The Meeting noted its gratitude to Cathy and Norval Thompson, Doreen Getsinger and Marsie Hawkinson for their faithful participation in Interim Meeting on behalf of Third Haven. In this connection, the Meeting APPROVED a minute in support of the proposed Peace Tax Fund Act (HR1921). [See the attached Peace Tax Fund Report.]

Other Business – The Clerk announced that, as discussed at the all-clerks meeting the previous day, the Meeting intends to proceed with a carriage shed sale on 9th month 27th.

Sarah Sayre, on behalf of the Testimonies and Concerns Committee, proposed that the Meeting make the following financial contributions for 2007-08: \$500 to American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), \$500 to Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), \$250 to P.E.A.C.E, and \$250 to Fresh Start. After a very brief discussion, the Meeting APPROVED these financial contributions. This \$1500 is not yet reflected in the financial report (above). There being no further business, the meeting for business concluded with a period of silent worship.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Corl, Acting Recording Clerk, Third Haven Friends Meeting

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"Third Haven Monthly Meeting, assembled for business on sixth month, eighth day, is opposed to the introduction of slot machine gambling in Maryland and to making five state slot machine locations mandated in the state Constitution, a document that is intended to outline basic freedoms granted the people and stipulate the form and structure of state government.

We find that gambling is contrary to our testimonies against addictive behavior that can separate us from God, our families and friends. It brings with it the huge social, moral and economic costs of poverty, disrupted families, and violent and financial crime.

Gambling takes productive revenue from the local economy and diverts it to a few politically connected and often out-of-state individuals. The revenue that will be generated is uncertain, but huge sums must be waged to gain the proposed state revenue of 6 to 7 million dollars. There is no evidence that this device will successfully reduce tax dollars; but the slot machine revenue does become an additional tax on those least able to pay it.

Third Haven Meeting supports state revenue collection that is just and fairly apportioned to those most able to pay and a state climate that values its commitment to education, quality jobs for its citizens, our natural environment and the welfare of our people. " June 8, 2008

Report on Interim Meeting of June 26, 2008

General Secretary's Report: Arthur Larrabee introduced the following new staff: 1) Christie Duncan-Tessmer as Associate Secretary for Program and Religious Life, 2) Kathy Reilly as Associate Secretary for Business and Finance, 3) Ventina Hershey as Business Coordinator, and 4) Wright Horne as Associate Secretary for Advancement and Communications. A meeting was recently held at 4th St. and Arch to welcome Iraqi refugee families who have moved to the Philadelphia area and who have been sponsored by several Monthly Meetings. Peace & Concerns Standing Committee participated in this event and Arthur said he attended and was very moved by the stories told by the families. He is proud that "our real estate" serves as a Quaker witness to the world of our outreach and testimonies. Our other real estate is the Friends' Center recently visited by Philadelphia's mayor who lauded the greening project and cited it as an example to our nation. Arthur announced that the Friends' Center loan closed on June 4th. Interim Meetin (IM) Governance Project Group Report: Thomas Swain, YM Clerk, suggested that the report be considered over the next three sessions of YM – July '08, March '09, and July '09. Much discussion ensued. The report may be viewed on PYM's website: www.pym.org. IM 2008-2009 dates: IM has decided to meet on Saturdays for the next year, September to June, and will assess at the end of that year whether or not to continue. The suggested time frame is 9:30am – 1:30pm. This is a change from the current Thursday night time frame of 6-9:30pm in the hopes of attracting people who could otherwise not attend.

IM Naming Committee: Marsie Hawkinson presented a report stating that a group of IM members had approached the committee with a desire to name a new IM Clerk and Alternate Clerk. Two names were proposed: Tom Armstrong as Clerk and Bill Pickering as Alternate Clerk. A very lengthy and emotional discussion ensued while the acting Clerks waited in another room. IM finally approved of asking Jada Jackson, the current Clerk and Tom Armstrong, the current Alternate Clerk to remain in office until September, to which they both agreed. The Naming Committee is tasked to meet again this summer and propose new names for Clerk, Alternate Clerk, and Recording Clerk.

The Naming Committee proposed the name of Charles Jackson to replace Marsie Hawkinson whose term on the committee has ended.

Peace & Concerns Standing Committee: Patricia Finley, Clerk, read a minute from Landsdowne Meeting, Pa. for Paul Sheldon, who is traveling to the 12th International Conference on War Tax Resistance and Peace Tax Campaigns to be held in Manchester, England, September 5-7, 2008. The conference will bring people of conscience from around the globe to meet on issues of peace tax fund legislation and conscientious objection to war taxes. Paul has been a war tax resister since 1988. Last month, IM approved sending a letter concerning the Peace Tax Fund to members of Congress. FCNL has recommended that this wait until after the Presidential election in the fall when the Congress re-convenes and when the bill is presented again. This was approved.

Annual Fund Report: Wright Horne reported that PYM is \$7,000 short of its goal and provided IM members with a humorous skit to encourage payments by the June 30th deadline.

Report submitted by Interim Meeting representatives: Marsie Hawkinson, Doreen Getsinger, Cathy Thompson, and Norval Thompson

Third Haven Monthly Meeting Announcements for week of August 31, 2008

Fourth Day worshippers

Meetings For Worship

First Days 10am	Fourth Days 5:30pm
August 31	September 3
September 7	September 10
September 14	September 17
September 21	September 14
September 28	October 1



August 31 (first day) Overseers will meet 8:30 a.m. in the common room.

A family is needed to prepare and deliver lunches to the homeless shelter operated by the Neighborhood Service Center. The commitment is to prepare six lunches about 4 times yearly, whenever there is a fifth Wednesday in the month. Please contact Ralph Young 410-819-0050.

September 6 (seventh day) All Clerks meeting slated for Saturday Sept. 6th 10am common room. Please plan to attend and report on recent happenings and plans for the year ahead.. If you cannot attend please send a representative from your committee.

September 10 (fourth day) 4:30pm Budget and Finance Committee meets in the common room.

September 14 (first day) Meeting for worship followed by meeting for business.

September 14 (first day) First day school resumes for the fall. Contact is Susan Claggett, FDS Clerk, 410-822-5964, susan@dmv.com

Young Adult Friends retreat at Burlington

A weekend retreat for PYM Young Adult Friends (ages 18-35) will be held October 10-12 at the Burlington Meeting House & Conference Center, Burlington NJ. Come connect with other Young Adult Friends and envision the community, events and support you would like to build within PYM.

Please help spread the word to Young Adult Friends in your area who might be interested in this event. At the end of the weekend there will be an opportunity to join other Friends for the annual Woolman Lecture at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Burlington Meeting House. For more information about this retreat, contact PYM Young Adult Friends Coordinator Sadie Forsythe, 215-241-7075, sadief@pym.org, www.pym.org/education/yaf

Each Thursday evening from 5 to 5:30, there join us for a Silent Peace Vigil in front of the courthouse on Washington St. Weather conditions has never interfered with the vigil. Many signs are available or bring your own. Join this protest to support the cause of non-violence in the world.

If you have an announcement, a website entry or a newsletter article, please submit it to hawkjm@goeaston.net Please forward e-mail and other address changes to this address. The directory on the Third Haven Website is updated every week. Please let us know if you have moved.

Betsy Harrell writes, "I will be sending a copy of the newsletter of Friends House in Santa Rosa, CA. My interest in sending Third Haven this little publication is twofold. One is that I'd be so happy if any Third Haven members wanted to visit or move here! Santa Rosa is 1 hour north of San Francisco & is located in what's called the North Bay. Most residents are from the San Francisco Bay area; however, we have recent new residents from both Vermont, Florida & New York City. And we have a magnificent climate (except for bad drought this year). About 40% of the independent-living residents are Friends, & we wish we had more."

The increasing price of food and gas has resulted in fewer donations to the Maryland Food Bank. The primary food pantry in Easton for those in need is in the Neighborhood Service Center and the need is increasing. The Maryland Food Bank is the principle source of food for the Neighborhood Service Center. Thus the situation at present is less food for more people. To help fill this gap, several faith communities in Easton are regularly collecting non-perishables to give to the Neighborhood Service Center. On a bench along the East side of the Common Room is a plastic container marked "Third Haven Food Bank for the Neighborhood Service Center". It is hoped that all members and attenders will bring at least one non-perishable each time they attend a Meeting for Worship" Each Monday, the contents of the container will be brought to the Neighborhood Service Center.

The following is a note received from Mariann Stackpole who works directly with the migrant workers. "Thank you on behalf of our migrant workers for being so generous in answering their needs." Once again the requests for workboots continues. Each week more men arrive ill equipped for the work they must do.

Special need mens--size 13

These other mens sizes--11, 10, 9 (2 pairs), 8 1/2, 8 (3 pairs)

Women's workboots--size 8 1/2

Women's cotton socks--several packages

Women's pants and tops---very large size --size 18-20 maybe

Men's long-sleeve shirts--all sizes--these are in great demand

Blankets---many of the people are cold---we need at least 8 blankets

Dishes---mugs, plates, bowls

Books---history, biography (This week we added 2 more readers

---One likes mysteries and the other westerns, specifically, Louis L'Amour)"

Please bring donations to First Day Meeting for Worship and place in white Ford Ranger with kayak rack parked in front of the Common Room or contact Ralph Young for pickup.

We now have yard signs to publicly proclaim our desire for alternative solutions to world problems. The signs are 24" x 18", weatherproof, printed on both sides and come with sturdy holders that easily slip into the ground. A donation of \$5 is requested for each sign, and these donations are forwarded to the FCNL Education Fund. Contact Ralph Young, 410-819-0050.

Reminders

- Send a contribution payable to: Third Haven Monthly Meeting
Mail to Third Haven Treasurer, PO Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601

- The new Third Haven directory is available on the table in the common room.

- Send a contribution payable to PYM Annual Fund (mention Third Haven)
Mail to PYM Development Office, 1515 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.



- Notices of committee meetings should be posted on the common room calendar.

- Our website is <http://www.thirdhaven.org/> It has been revised to make it easier to use. Please review it from your perspective: what would you like to see on our website that is not there. If you are involved with a committee, do you have a message that should be included?

- Please review full accounts of coming events listed by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and other major Quaker organizations which may be found on the Third Haven Website, <http://www.thirdhaven.org/> by clicking on Complete Text Material on the home page.

PYM EVENTS updated August 10, 2008

Pottstown Area Friends Worship Group

Fall Quakerism Programs at Pendle Hill

Call for Submissions for the Quaker Youth Book Project

Gardening at Fair Hill

BOTTLED WATER: Should a drink of water use so many resources?

Find Information at www.pym.org

August 31, Byberry Meeting Celebrates Anniversary With Picnic

September 5-7, 2008 Fourth Annual Pendle Hill Retreat

October 3-5, 2008 Tri-Quarter Gathering

October 10-12, 2008 Youth Workers Training Retreat

Quaker Quest Consultation Day is October 25

- Quaker Quest, the successful inreach/outreach program that began six years ago in Great Britain, has come to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Friends General Conference has the responsibility of administering Quaker Quest across the United States and Canada. By agreement, the Quaker Quest Working Group of PYM's Support and Outreach Standing Committee will oversee the program's growth throughout Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The working group is planning an all-day event, Quaker Quest Consultation Day, to provide information and guidelines for Monthly Meetings to utilize the program. It will take place Saturday, October 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Fourth and Arch Street Meeting House in Philadelphia. PYM Friends will learn about the success of Quaker Quest in Great Britain from one of its developers, experience sample portions of

a typical Quaker Quest session, and receive information about how to begin their Meetings' Quaker Quest journeys. Registration material is to be sent to Meetings in August. Your Meeting should begin identifying representatives to attend Quaker Quest Consultation Day. Come and learn how Quaker Quest helps us to deepen our own faith while reaching out to others who do not know us.

Quaker Arts Conference at Pendle Hill October 25

October 31-November 2, 2008 Inquirers' Weekend: An Introduction To Quakerism

November 14-16, 2008 Clerking: Serving the Community with Joy and Confidence

December 5-7, 2008 Claiming Our Peace Testimony

Friends Opportunities:

French Quaker Center Seeks Resident Friends

Gardening at Fair Hill

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting seeks applicants for the following open positions.

Children's Religious Life Coordinator

Director of Development

Kelly Uphoff writes from Georgia, "Hello, my name is Kelly Uphoff. I grew up in Easton, attended Quaker meeting during my childhood, and worked closely with the late Marilla McCarthy. I am now a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Georgia. You have probably seen on the news what has happened in Georgia as a result of Russian military action. My site, Gori, was hit especially hard. I am currently in Armenia, waiting for our close-out process. However, I am returning to Georgia to start a new NonGovernmental Organization (NGO) that would assist IDPs and also provide essential materials to Gori University, the only institution of higher-learning in my region. University buildings were destroyed during Russian airstrikes and afterwards, books, computers, everything was looted by Russian and Ossetian forces. Most staff and students are currently IDPs, unable to return to Gori, let alone to school or work. For this reason, our NGO will be developed as an "IDP Education Fund" providing assistance directly to IDPs and to the University.

I am currently searching for an American partner organization to serve as our NGO's "fiscal sponsor". A fiscal sponsor would be any organization with 501 C 3 status that could serve as a connection between our donors in the United States and our NGO here in Georgia. In this relationship, our NGO would serve as one of the sponsor's "projects" and donors would benefit from this tax exempt status. I am interested in contacting organizations that are affiliated with the Quaker Church and that may be interested in forming this partnership. Perhaps you or other members of Third Haven meeting have contacts I could pursue?

I appreciate any help or suggestions you can provide. Beyond these initial contacts, I hope to collaborate with Third Haven meeting in the near future, once I am able to return to Tbilisi and the NGO is fully established. Much of my motivation and sense of social justice came from my experience with the Quaker community, Marilla in particular. Perhaps we can work together to fundraise for this effort. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Best, Kelly Uphoff" kuphoff@gmail.com

THIRD HAVEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear Friend,

It's hard to open a newspaper without reading the phrase, "Our children are our future." It is spoken or written by boosters of everything from Head Start to computers for high schoolers. Indeed, it is already a cliché.

WHY DO WE NEED A SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

However, like almost all clichés, it is true. Today's First Day School students are Third Haven's future. The 5th Query asks us, "What help do we provide for the children and adults in our Meeting to pursue the education they seek...?" With your help, we can answer that query. We are in the process of launching a Scholarship Fund to help members of this Meeting and their families pay for secondary and postsecondary education.

The 5th Query also asks, "What is our Meeting's role in the life and support of Friends' education?" and "Do we make provision for children in our Meeting to attend a Friends school?" The Scholarship Committee will also consider those questions as it reviews each application. Ideally, our scholarship recipients will attend schools that instill, promote, embody and reflect Quaker values, and will go on to lead lives shaped by those values. That does not mean Quaker schools exclusively, although the Committee is likely to look favorably on Quaker schools.

ELIGIBILITY

A Scholarship Committee will consider applications from high school students, high school graduates and college, graduate and vocational students of any age. The Committee will consider several criteria, including:

- Student's academic record, community activities, financial need, educational goals and participation in Meeting
- The impact of financial aid: How much of a difference will our scholarship make to reaching his or her goals?
- The likelihood that the applicant will complete his or her education successfully
- The applicant's family's participation in Third Haven, and commitment to his or her educational goals
- Letters of recommendation

GOALS

The more money we raise, the more we can award to deserving students. Our initial goals are twofold: to raise \$60,000 in gifts and pledges to launch an endowment whose income will fund scholarships in the future; and to raise \$6,500 to fund scholarships immediately, beginning this fall. The Trustees have pledged \$1,500, and a \$2,000 line item in the FY 2009 budget was approved at the June meeting for business. That's a great start! In addition to educating our youth, we are building and strengthening our community.

YOUR SUPPORT

We urge you to front-load your contribution to the Third Haven Scholarship Fund. We hope you will donate annually, but we need your unstinting support now, to grow that endowment. Please consider making a one-time gift of up to 1% of your net worth to the Scholarship Fund. Yes, we'll be back next year, but we will never again ask you for such a major contribution. Your first donation to the Fund will be your most important. While you might wish to support the

Scholarship Fund generously, your cash flow might make it difficult to do so all at once. If it is more convenient for you, the Fund will gladly accept your annual or multi-year pledge, and monthly installments can easily be arranged. We'll also be happy to discuss a bequest and other giving options with you.

THE ATTACHED INFORMATION FORM shows how you can make contributions or pledges. It also allows you to help in many additional ways. Please complete it and return it to the Scholarship Committee either by return e-mail mb4833@aol.com or by regular mail addressed to us at Third Haven Friends Meeting, 405 So. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601, so we can accommodate your desire to help.

- If you wish to send a contribution please make it payable to: Third Haven Monthly Meeting, note that it is to be used for the Scholarship Fund, and mail to Third Haven Treasurer, PO Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601.
- If you'd like to know more about the Scholarship Fund, or have ideas you would like to share with us, we will arrange to meet with you at a convenient time. If you can't wait, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

IN SUMMATION

Third Haven Meeting has endured since 1659 because its members have always been forward-looking. We ask that you continue that wise tradition, and nurture the seeds of Third Haven's future.

Sincerely,

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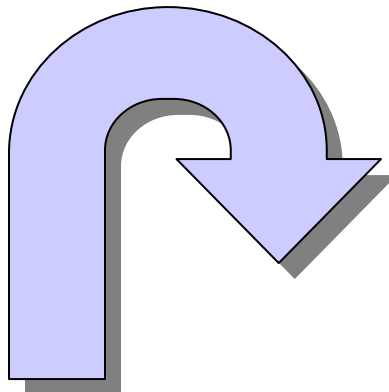
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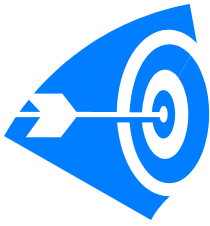
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DON'T MISS THE SCHOLARSHIP INFO FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE!





SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION FORM

- I will make a donation or pledge in the amount of _____ to the Scholarship Fund.
- It is better for me to give yearly. I will contribute _____ a year to the Scholarship Fund.
- I prefer a combination of a donation of _____ and a yearly contribution of _____ to the Scholarship Fund.
- I would like to know more about (Please check applicable items):
- Making a bequest to the Fund
 - Donating income or capital gains from securities, real estate or other tangible assets
 - Making the Fund a beneficiary of my life insurance policy
 - Charitable Gift Annuities
 - Charitable Remainder Trusts
 - Charitable Lead Trusts
- I would like to transfer _____ worth of stock to the Scholarship Fund.
- I can also help by (Please check applicable items):
- Hosting a small gathering at my home so that the committee can inform others, in more detail, about how they can help.
 - Assisting at the Carriage Shed Sale (One third of the proceeds from the sale are earmarked for the Scholarship Fund.
- Other ways (please elaborate):

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____