

# MAIDENCREEK ALL-DAY SINGING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009 (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)**

**10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., DINNER ON THE GROUNDS AT 12:30 P.M.**

**AT HISTORIC MAIDENCREEK FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE,**

**LEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA**

**(north of Reading, PA; map and directions on other side of this page)**

*JOYFUL A CAPELLA SINGING OF AMERICAN SHAPE-NOTE HYMNS*

*FROM THE SACRED HARP (1991 REVISION)*

**SINGERS OF ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE WELCOME; LOANER BOOKS AVAILABLE.**

**ADMISSION FREE; DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.**

## COME JOIN US IN SONG!

This lovely rural setting inspires some truly spirited singing. Set in a grassy field above Lake Ontelaunee, the 1759 building is stone, wood, and plaster, with moveable wood benches. Be aware, the building has **no running water or electricity**. There will be drinking water outside, and two portable toilets. The shared noon meal will be a picnic potluck. Plates and utensils will be provided. Please bring a folding chair or blanket for dining outside, your (nonalcoholic) beverage, and food to share that needs no further preparation, in a cooler if necessary.

\* **A Saturday Evening Social** at a Berks County farmhouse is planned. For information and directions call Ted Stokes 610-689-4083. [Stokes@dejazzd.com](mailto:Stokes@dejazzd.com).

\* **Sunday Singing** at Birmingham Friends Meeting in southeastern Chester County, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Laura Densmore has specific information: 610-793-5102 or e-mail [Ldensmo1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:Ldensmo1@swarthmore.edu).

For **general information** call Guy Bankes 215-943-6868 or Doron Henkin 610-220-8134

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**Housing Coordinator:** Barbara Hohenstein 610-273-7365 [barbara.hohenstein@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.hohenstein@comcast.net).

**Child care:** David Graff 610-374-5864. [David.S.Graff@gmail.com](mailto:David.S.Graff@gmail.com). *Please let him know in advance if you need child care for younger children during the singing so he can determine whether helpers will be needed.*

Sponsored by the Berks Sacred Harp singers, who sing the third Sunday evening of each month, 6:30-9:30 P.M., at Exeter Friends meetinghouse, several miles east of Reading, PA. For information on the monthly singings call Ted Stokes 610-689-4083. [stokes@dejazzd.com](mailto:stokes@dejazzd.com).



### DIRECTIONS

Consult a road map for interstate Highway links to PA 61 and US 222.

**From I-78 Exit 29:** Go south on PA 61 past Leesport to PA 73. Left on PA 73 about 0.4 mile to traffic light at Ontelaunee Drive. Left on Ontelaunee Drive 1.1 miles to Kindt Corner Road. Thence...

***...Right on Kindt Corner Road 0.9 mile to junction with Shoemaker Road. Immediately beyond the intersection look left for dirt and gravel drive between two stone pillars. Left onto said dirt and gravel drive; gray stone meetinghouse is the first building on the right side of drive.***

**From US 222 at I-76 Exit 286:** Go north on US 222 around Reading (avoiding Business US 222) to exit for PA 61 north of Reading. Go north on PA 61 about 1.5 miles to PA 73. Right on PA 73 east about 0.4 mile to traffic light at Ontelaunee Drive. Left on Ontelaunee Drive 1.1 miles to Kindt Corner Road. Thence, follow directions above in ***bold Italics***.

**From Philadelphia:** Go west on I-76 toward King of Prussia to *Exit 328A*, a multiple lane exit for US 422 and two other roads. Carefully follow those portions of the signs leading to US 422 west; an expressway type highway. Continue west on US 422 until expressway ends; keep right and go to PA 662 at first traffic light.

Right on PA 662 north about 9 miles to PA 73.

Left on PA 73 west about 7.5 miles to traffic light at US 222. Continue on PA 73 west 2.4 miles to traffic light at Ontelaunee Drive.

Right on Ontelaunee Drive 1.1 miles to Kindt Corner Road. Thence, follow directions above in ***bold Italics***.