



Quakerphernalia

The Newsletter of Bucks Quarterly Meeting
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JUNE & JULY 2019

- May 19, 9am-3pm **Quarterly Meeting at Doylestown Meeting** (details on next page)
- May 19, 5pm-7pm Coffeehouse: An Acoustic Evening, Wrightstown Meeting (social hall)
- May 21, 7pm Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee Meeting, Pennswood Village
- May 30 - June 2 "Deepening Our Quaker Practice" Pendle Hill (www.pendlehill.org)
- June 1, 6pm Games Night, Makefield Meeting
- June 2, 7pm Film about women & prison system: "Inside/Outside"; screening & discussion with filmmaker Nandini Sikand, Lehigh Valley Meeting
- June 6, 2pm-7pm Blood Drive, Yardley Meeting (redcrossblood.org)
- June 6, 6pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Potluck & Meeting, Buckingham Meeting
- June 14, 6:30pm Film: "Suicide: The Ripple Effect" Yardley Meeting
- June 15, 6pm Potluck & Movie Night, Middletown Meeting
- June 17, 6pm Bucks Food for Friends, Fallsington Meeting
- June 19, 11:30am Open House Tour & Lunch, Friends Village
- June 21, 7pm Camp Onas Board Dessert Potluck with Staff - Camp Onas
- June 30 - July 6 "The Gathering," FGC Annual Conference (www.fgcquaker.org)
- July 6, 5pm Picnic & Games Night, Makefield Meetinghouse
- July 15, 6pm Bucks Food for Friends, Fallsington Meeting
- July 20, 6pm Potluck & Movie Night, Middletown Meeting
- July 24-28 Annual Sessions, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (www.pym.org)

LOOKING AHEAD

- August 18** **Quarterly Meeting at Fallsington Meeting** "Nurturing Ministries"
- September 7 Yardley Meeting Flea Market, 267-793-0101, yfmfleamarket@gmail.com
- September 21** **Peace Fair**, Buckingham Meeting (www.peacefair.org)

Grant assistance is available for conferences;
see individual websites or pym.org/grants to apply.

Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship, and Business
Doylestown Friends Meeting ~ 95 East Oakland Avenue, Doylestown PA
Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Join Friends and Share Your Light

9:00-9:30 **Registration and Refreshments**

9:30-10:30 **Meeting for Worship**

9:45 **Children will leave meeting for worship for their activities and childcare.**
Most will go to Burpee Park pavilion one block away for structured activities, making a peace flag, sharing a snack, and supervised games and play until lunch at noon. Childcare will be available downstairs for those not wishing to go to the park.

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:00 **Adult Program on Immigration.** Our guest speakers will be Jenny Isaacs and Leslie Richards, both DFM members and highly informed immigration activists. Leslie and Jenny are co-founders of Immigrant Rights Action/Grupo de Acción and serve as Board Chair and Director respectively. IRAGdA is a 100% volunteer neighborhood collective documenting ICE activity in and around Doylestown and offering immediate support to community members threatened with deportation. Since its founding in March, 2017 this collective has: made 60 attorney referrals; provided over a hundred accompaniments to ICE supervision visits, immigration court proceedings, and legal consultations; and supported 35 cases financially with a crowd-sourced legal defense fund. In cooperation with Welcoming the Stranger, it is currently sponsoring a series of Know Your Rights workshops and immigration clinics throughout Bucks County. The group's legislative advocacy team has secured meetings with municipal, state, and federal representatives to seek assurance that the constitutional rights of all Bucks County residents are consistently upheld. Leslie & Jenny will present a brief overview of key immigration concepts and use the work of their group to illustrate the urgency of reforming our long-broken immigration system as well as supporting our neighbors currently being impacted by enforcement.

12:00-1:00 **Brownbag Lunch.** Beverages and coffee available.

1:00-3:00 **Meeting for Business:** We will hear from our Friends at Bristol, Buckingham, Fallsington, and Lehigh Valley meetings. Our Treasurer will present a final draft of the Quarter's 2019-2020 budget. And we will hear the annual reports of the Quarter Oversight Committee and Quarter Clerk.

Chandler Hall Worship Services

June: Wrightstown; July: Buckingham; August: Doylestown.

Worship starts at 11:00 a.m., but please arrive at 10:45 a.m.

YOUR MONTHLY MEETING'S SUMMER 2019 WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT CAMP ONAS

- June 30 (1st Session Weekend): Lehigh Valley, Doylestown
 - July 7 (Between 1st and 2nd sessions): Wrightstown, Buckingham, Southampton
 - July 14 (2nd Session Weekend): Yardley, Quakertown
 - July 21: No visitors, please
 - July 28 (3rd Session Weekend): Middletown, Solebury
 - August 4 (Between 3rd and 4th sessions): Fallsington, Bristol, Newtown
 - August 11 (4th Session Weekend): Plumstead, Makefield
- Please call the camp office at (610) 847-5858 if you plan to be at the camp for meeting for worship, or email friends@camponas.org, so the camp staff know to expect you. This is particularly important if special arrangements are needed to help guests reach meeting for worship. Please wear sturdy shoes that are appropriate for walking over the camp's rocky and hilly terrain. Guests should come to the camp office upon arrival at Camp Onas so camp staff can meet you and walk with you to meeting for worship. Please arrive between 9:50 and 10:00 a.m. Meeting for worship at Camp Onas on Sundays begins at 10:00 a.m. and we settle into meeting by 10:10.

LIVES PASSING

- Middletown Meeting suffered the loss of **Holly DiMicco Olson**, May 1st.
- Yardley Meeting suffered the loss of **Rosemary Sites**, April 11.
- Plumstead Meeting suffered the loss of **Bob Happ**, March 26.
- Abington Meeting and Pennswood Village suffered the loss of **Charley Peterson**, March 12th.
- Newtown Meeting suffered the loss of **Lew Woodman**, March 14th.

REMEMBERING HOLLY

Bucks Quarterly Meeting suffered a great loss earlier this month when our Coordinator of many years, Holly Olson, passed away after an extended battle with ovarian cancer.

The outpouring of support and affection for Holly as her illness worsened last month is a testament to the impact she had on the Quarter and the broader Quaker community. Holly helped weave all of us in the Quarter together. She kept us informed about what was happening in the Quarter. She connected us with one another and with other Quaker resources.

She was quick to offer a hand, or lend an ear, to those who were faltering or ill. And she always spread warmth and love.

Holly's absence will be felt for a long time. Let us hope that the lessons she taught us help make that absence more bearable.

A memorial service for Holly will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Middletown Friends Meeting, 453 West Maple Avenue, Langhorne, PA.

- Boris Simkovich, Acting Clerk, Bucks Quarter.

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