

# Quakerphernalia

The Newsletter of Bucks Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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## January 2016

### 1 to 3pm New Years Day - Annual Bucks Quarter Skating Party

Jan 2 6pm	Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 7pm	Cancer Support Group Meets at Yardley Meetinghouse
Jan 9 6pm	Games Night - Buckingham Meetinghouse
Jan 9 7pm	New Years Contra Dance - Fallsington Meetinghouse
Jan 10 2-4pm	Camp Onas Information Day at Onas
Jan 11 9am	Open House - The Quaker School at Horsham - <a href="http://quakerschool.org">quakerschool.org</a>
Jan 12 9:30am	Open House - Buckingham Friends School - <a href="mailto:dkellogg@bfs.org">dkellogg@bfs.org</a>
Jan 12 7pm	BQ Outreach Committee - Pennswood Village
Jan 14 7pm	BQ Oversight Committee - Jane Jackson House, BFS
Jan 21 1:30pm	Friends Home and Village Board Meeting - Friends Village
Jan 23 10am	MM Clerks Meeting at Solebury (Snow date Jan 30)

### Looking Ahead

Feb 21	Quarterly Meeting at Buckingham
April 14-17	White Privilege Conference - Philadelphia - <a href="http://whiteprivilegeconference.com">whiteprivilegeconference.com</a>
May 15	Quarterly Meeting Hosted by Doylestown Friends - Location TBD
July 29-Aug 2	PYM Annual Session at Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA

### Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

January - Fallsington February - Middletown March - Newtown  
Worship 11:00\*\*\*\*Arrive 10:45

## ANNUAL BUCKS QUARTER SKATING PARTY NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ 1PM to 3PM

### PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

Fellowship and great fun for the entire family.

This New Year's Day, don't be left out in the cold or inside with nothing to do, come inside and join Bucks Quarter for the annual skating party. Since many Friends will be up late welcoming the new year, we will not begin until **1:00**. You will have plenty of time to sleep in and still get to the fun! The Annual Skating Party has been the thing to do on New Year's Day for over 50 years!!

Ages one to infinity are welcome to join the fun.

**Cost:** \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children under 14

Includes Skate Rental, Hot Chocolate and Pretzels

**Where: Rink at Warwick**

**(Turn in at Camars Drive)**

**1621 Mearns Rd ~ Warminster PA 18974**

**Telephone: 215-441-5004**

**Contact:** Holly Olson for more info

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### YOGA CLASSES

#### AT NEWTOWN MEETINGHOUSE

Weekly Yoga classes are held at the Newtown meetinghouse on Saturdays at 8:30am with Jim Whitmoyer, who has over 11 years experience as a Hatha Yoga teacher. Classes are open to all; no prior experience is necessary. There is no charge, although a small donation to the meetinghouse is humbly requested.

215-968-0927 or [jim.whitmoyer@verizon.net](mailto:jim.whitmoyer@verizon.net)

### LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Sue Stevenson** who died on November 28. The Memorial Service for Sue will be held at the Wrightstown meetinghouse on January 18, 10:00am.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT  
BUCKS QUARTER'S FACEBOOK PAGE?  
YOU SHOULD.  
LIKE US WHILE YOU ARE THERE!**

## CANCER TREATMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Yardley Friends Meeting is hosting a Cancer Treatment Support Group (CTST). The CTSG will meet Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Social Room of the YFM meetinghouse.

This group welcomes caregivers (physical as well as spiritual), clinicians, family members, medical educators, as well as patients who are either currently undergoing treatment or those whose cancer is in remission. Our philosophy is that shared experience from multiple perspectives nearly always proves beneficial to all.

We very much hope to see you there.

**65 N. Main Street, Yardley, PA**

### New Year's Dance

On **Saturday, January 9 at 7:00 pm**, join Fallsington Friends for a fun evening of dancing open to everyone, featuring simple squares, waltzes, line and contra dances. No experience needed; our expert callers will guide you through the steps. Fun for all ages! Desserts, hot cider and cocoa included.

**9300 New Falls Rd, Fallsington, PA**

### GAMES NIGHT AT MAKEFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

Are you looking for something fun to do on a Saturday night? Do you enjoy playing board games with Friends of all ages?

If so, then join Friends at Makefield Meeting on the first Saturday of each month; our next get together is scheduled for January 2. The fun starts at 6 pm and goes until 9 pm, but you can come and go any time you wish. Soft pretzels, homemade popcorn, and beverages will be provided.

Bring your Friends and, if you wish, your favorite board game or puzzle and join the fun. If you live in the Newtown/Yardley area and don't like to drive at night, please contact us. We'd be happy to pick you up and drive you home.

For more information, please call (215) 493-1147 or email us at [info@makefieldfriendsmeeting.org](mailto:info@makefieldfriendsmeeting.org).

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM

Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM

Wednesdays at Makefield 7:00 AM

Thursdays at Middletown 7:00 PM

### GAMES NIGHT AT BUCKINGHAM MEETINGHOUSE

You are Invited!

Buckingham Friends invite you to Games Night. Games Night happens on the second Saturday of the month running October, November, and January through May. The evening begins at **6:00** with a pot luck meal and then the games begin.

For the most part all of the games are multigenerational and none are electronic so leave your devices at home and enjoy an evening of community fellowship. It is not unusual for this fun to continue past 9:00. You are welcome to come and go any time you wish.

**5684 Old York Rd Lahaska, PA 18931**  
[buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org](http://buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org)

# WHAT IS YOUR GOOD NEWS?

## MINUTE PROPOSED TO BUCKS QUARTERLY MEETING

**The minute below was proposed at Quarterly Meeting at the November business session.** The proposal that this minute is in support of was created by the "Citizen's Climate Lobby". Some questions were raised asking how this proposed tax would motivate necessary change and how will the cost of administration be covered. After some discussion, it was reflected by the Clerk that there remained too many questions to get the minute approved in this meeting. Clerk asked that each meeting consider the minute and forward suggestions or concerns to Tom Wells at Fallsington Meeting.

[tomw@tgw-construction.com](mailto:tomw@tgw-construction.com)

*"Fallsington Friends Meeting, in Business Meeting, on November 1, 2015, asks the United States Congress to consider legislation which would impose a steadily rising fee on the carbon content of all fossil fuels, imposed on the producer at the moment the fuel is extracted from the earth or imported from abroad, and that the moneys collected in fees be distributed in equal shares to every household in our country. We urge Friends throughout our Yearly Meeting to examine this approach for transitioning to a low-carbon economy, and to communicate with members of the House and Senate about the importance of reducing carbon emissions in a way that assists lower-income households and others who are most affected by this transition."*

### SPEAKER SERIES MIDDLETOWN MEETINGHOUSE Humane Livestock Management with Toria Harr

The speaker on **January 24** will be Toria Harr. She will speak on her journey becoming a farmer and specifically a livestock manager. Toria will discuss the health benefit of consuming meat that has been raised organically, and humanely on pasture. She will also talk about the impact on animals raised in this way vs. factory farming. She hopes to help spread an awareness of the benefits of small scale, sustainable farming.

**12:15 welcome and refreshments.**

Info: Contact [langhorneclerk@gmail.com](mailto:langhorneclerk@gmail.com)  
These events are free and open to the public.  
**453 W. Maple Ave, Langhorne, PA 19047**

### KEEP ON CRAFTING

Cold winter days are great for stitching, card making, candle molding, etc. Bring your hand crafted donations to Quarterly Meeting in February at Quakertown for the Bucks Quarter Friendly Crafters sale table.

For more information, contact Holly Olson at [hollybqc@verizon.net](mailto:hollybqc@verizon.net) or 215-453-7358.

## QUAKERPHERNALIA BY EMAIL

If you would prefer to receive your Quakerphernalia electronically, contact Holly Olson at [hollybQc@verizon.net](mailto:hollybQc@verizon.net)

## CAMP ONAS

*Plan now for a fun-filled summer camp experience at Camp Onas!*

Registration for Camp Onas begins for returning campers and their siblings. Returning campers and their siblings receive priority registration until January 15th. After January 15th, registration for new campers will begin in the order in which the applications are received. You can send a new camper application ahead of time and it will be held until January 15 and then processed.

The Onas active and creative program stresses sharing, cooperation, understanding, simple living, and most essential of all, fun! Campers ages 8-13 can come for 2 or 4 week sessions starting in June and running into August.

Special one-week sessions for 7, 8 and 9 year old campers are also available to introduce younger campers to overnight camp. There are special rates for Quaker kids and financial aid is available. Please check [www.camponas.org](http://www.camponas.org) for dates, rates and session availability. Info Days at Camp Onas are coming up

**610-847-5858 or [friends@camponas.org](mailto:friends@camponas.org)**

Registration forms available on Camp Onas website at [www.camponas.org](http://www.camponas.org)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR YEARLY MEETING

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting just posted two new jobs for which we'll begin actively recruiting in the New Year.

We have now posted the position for which we'll begin actively recruiting in the New Year. This is the **Interim Middle School Friends Coordinator** position. Feel free to spread the word. I've included the web address for it on the PYM website. We will begin reviewing applications on Thursday, February 4, 2016.

<http://www.pym.org/employment/home/opportunities/185-2/>

Additionally, there is a **Community Engagement Fellow** position posted. We will begin reviewing applications for this position on Thursday, January 14, 2016.

<http://www.pym.org/employment/home/opportunities/community-engagement-fellow/>

## PYM YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS

### WINTER GATHERING - RACE AND RACISM

January 8-10, Swarthmore meetinghouse, \$35.

[pym.org/young-adult-friends](http://pym.org/young-adult-friends)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**Philadelphia Yearly Meeting**

**Annual Sessions 2015**

**Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA**

**July 29 - August 2**

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### "Simply Real" News is Growing!

#### Published monthly w/Quaker Values

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**Email:** [info@parry-insurance.com](mailto:info@parry-insurance.com)

**Web Site:** [www.parry-insurance.com](http://www.parry-insurance.com)

Office Location: Langhorne, PA

## Superior Benefit Plans

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This popular workshop from PYM Annual Sessions and the FGC Gathering can now be hosted by your meeting! Gather your community and let Amy Ward Brimmer (Fallsington) guide you into mindful awareness. Using simple Qigong sequences, everyday activities, breathing coordination, and guided insight meditation, you will discover how mindfulness helps you stop rushing, reconnect to your amazing body-mind, move forward with a strong center, and deepen your worship, on and off the meetinghouse bench.

The format is adaptable as a weekend workshop, full or half day event, or weekly series

Amy Ward Brimmer, [amy@wayopenscenter.com](mailto:amy@wayopenscenter.com)

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