

Quakerphernalia

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

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January 2015

Jan 1 Noon - 2PM Annual Bucks Quarter Skating Party!!!!

- Jan 2-4 PYM Young Adult Friends Winter Retreat at Swarthmore Friends Meeting
Jan 8 7pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at Jane Jackson House (Buckingham)
Jan 10 9am PYM Interim Meeting at Arch Street Meetinghouse
Jan 10 1-4pm PYM Called Meeting on Racism Following Interim Meeting at Arch Street
Jan 10 6pm Pot Luck Supper and Contra Dance at Fallsington
Jan 10 6pm Games Night at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Jan 13 7pm Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
Jan 15 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Jan 17 & 18 PYM Winter Family Overnight at Camp Onas
Jan 19 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
Jan 20 8pm Growth Economy/Environmental Sustainability Study Group Meets at Southampton
Jan 25 12:15 Speakers Series at Middletown Meetinghouse - Amy Ward Brimmer - Moving into Mindfulness

Looking Ahead

Feb 15 Bucks Quarterly Meeting at Quakertown

July 20 - Aug 2 PYM Annual Sessions - Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

January ~ Wrightstown February ~ Yardley March ~ Buckingham

Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

ANNUAL BUCKS QUARTER SKATING PARTY

NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ NOON TO 2PM

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 noon. 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 Rd)

1621 Mearns Rd ~ Warminster PA 18974

Telephone: 215-441-5004

Contact: Holly Olson for more info

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LIVES PASSING

Doylestown Friends suffer the loss of **Douglas Clark Sturm** who died on November 8th. Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Harriet Ermentrout** who died on November 15th. Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Sue Sandberg** who died on November 27th. Sue's Memorial Service will be held at 10AM on January 24th at the Wrightstown meetinghouse.

**BUCKS QUARTERLY MEETING
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.**

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

**CONTRA DANCING
FALLSINGTON MEETINGHOUSE**

Join Fallsington Friends for the annual New Year's Contra Dance Saturday **January 10th!**
Join us from 6-7pm for a potluck and then to kick up your heels for contra and square dancing!

**SPEAKER SERIES
MIDDLETOWN MEETINGHOUSE**

**Moving Into Mindfulness
with Amy Ward Brimmer**

Body-mind awareness opens us up to direct revelation, whether in worship or while doing the dishes. In this brief introductory experience, we'll explore the ways that everyday movement is worship and worship contains movement. How do we sustain our spiritual power with open bodies and minds when we encounter "real life" and all its busy action? In the rush of daily activity, we can learn to pause, reconnect to our amazing body-minds, and continue moving forward with a new sense of centeredness. Using the principles of the Alexander Technique, we will learn to recognize some cues about our habitual ways of reacting and leave with a strategy or two to apply under stressful or challenging situations. Together, we'll be gentle and compassionate while also challenging ourselves to try new types of thoughtful motion. For more information about Amy's work and the Alexander Technique, visit www.wayopenscenter.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Are you interested in a Women's Bible Study Group?
Contact Beth Taylor at Huldah44@Verizon.net.

GAMES NIGHT AT BUCKINGHAM

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.

QUAKERPHERNALIA BY EMAIL

If you would prefer to receive your Quakerphernalia electronically, contact Holly Olson at hollybQc@verizon.net

**STUDY GROUP MEETS
AT SOUTHAMPTON MEETINGHOUSE**

The study group on the growth economy and environmental sustainability meets at the Southampton Meeting, house on the hill Tuesday, **January 20th, at 8 pm**. The study group meets following worship at 7:30. All are welcome to attend.

For information and advance readings, contact Bob Dockhorn at dockhorn@verizon.net.

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 or 215-453-7358.

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 for dates, rates and session availability. Info Days at Camp Onas are coming up

610-847-5858 or friends@camponas.org

Registration forms available on Camp Onas website at www.camponas.org

**IS YOUR MEETING A "NUT FREE"
ENVIRONMENT?**

Bucks Quarter is working toward our Quarterly Meeting gatherings being safe for children and adults with nut allergies. Consider talking about this important subject within your Monthly Meeting community.

**PYM WORSHIP & MINISTRY
THREAD GATHERING**

An opportunity for grounding and skills development for Friends who care for the worship, gifts, and ministry in our local Quaker communities. Thread Gatherings offer wisdom and experience sharing, workshops, and community around a thread of concern that runs through our meetings.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2015

Registration and refreshments are available beginning at 9:00 am. The program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch is potluck with salad and drinks provided by the Yearly Meeting.

Childcare available with [pre-registration](#) by Friday, January 9.

Location: [Haddonfield Friends Meeting](#),
45 Friends Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

**PYM WINTER FAMILY OVERNIGHT
JOIN US FOR A SLEEPOVER!!**

Saturday January 17th 1:30pm to

Sunday January 18th 12:00pm

Family overnight is a one night sleepover for the families with kids K-5th grade.

There is multigenerational activity for the whole family, a dinner together, free time to play, bedtime stories, Giant First Day School, worship, a chance for adults to spend time with other parents, and home in time to have the time on Sunday you need to prepare for the rest of the week!

Family overnight is an intentional village for the purpose of being a family of Friends.

Winter Family Overnight will be held at

Camp Onas

609 Geigle Hill Rd

Ottsville, PA 18942

<http://www.pym.org/calendar/events/winter-family-overnight-2015/>

On Integrity:

“Right is right even if everyone is against it and wrong is wrong even if everyone is for it.”

Wm. Penn

PYM YOUTH PROGRAMS – SHUTTLE DRIVER

Job Description: Shuttle Drivers will reserve an agreed-upon weekend for driving youth to and from a PYM youth event. Shuttle Drivers will be responsible for communications with families in need of a shuttle prior to the event, including arranging centralized and workable pick up locations and times. Finally, Shuttle Drivers are responsible for driving youth to and from events, maintaining a shuttle environment consistent with the relevant community’s values and expectations.

Compensation: Shuttle Drivers are reimbursed for their time at a rate of \$10 per hour. Expenses like mileage, parking, and tolls will be reimbursed.

<http://www.pym.org/employment/opportunities/youth-programs-shuttle-driver/>

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM

Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM

Wednesdays at Makefield 7:00 AM

Thursdays at Plumstead 9:00AM

Thursdays at Middletown 7:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Annual Sessions 2015

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

July 29 - August 2

“Open Our Eyes That We May See”

PILGRIMAGE OF

EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO, SPAIN

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