

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 11th day of the preceding months publication

OCTOBER 2016

- Oct 1 11am-3pm PYM Youth Visioning Session - Arch Street Meetinghouse
Oct 1 6pm Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
Oct 2 World Quaker Day!
Oct 5 7pm Secondary School Fair for 7th and 8th Graders and Their Families - Newtown Friends School
Oct 6 Chandler Hall's Culinary Classics Tasting Party - Chandler Hall - www.ch.kendal.org/events
Oct 8 6pm Games Night - Buckingham Meetinghouse
Oct 16 4-8pm Peace Center 19th Annual Autumn Gala - Spring Manor - 215-750-7220
Oct 17 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
Oct 20 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse
Oct 21 7pm Documentary Film - Chasing Ice - Fallsington Meetinghouse
Oct 22 10am-3pm Lehigh Valley Meeting Craft Fair
Oct 22 10am BQ MM Clerks Meeting - Plumstead Meetinghouse
Oct 22 10am-1pm Open House - Friends Village - 215-968-3346 for more information
Oct 23 10am Worship, Pot Luck Lunch and Peace Pole Planting - Southampton Meeting
Oct 23 12:15 Speakers Series - Middletown Meetinghouse
Oct 28 6pm Annual Auction - Middletown Meetinghouse

Looking Ahead

- Nov 12 Feast, Fun and Song - A new Bucks Quarter Get Happening
Nov 20 Bucks Quarterly Meeting - Lehigh Valley Meeting
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Worship - Plumstead Meetinghouse
Dec 7 Chandler Hall Auxiliary Holiday Sale

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by

October ~ Middletown November ~ Newtown December ~ Solebury

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

FEAST, FUN AND SONG

Join Friends on **November 12** for a Quarter-wide family social event of feasting, funning and singing. We will begin at **5:30pm with a pot luck meal followed by singing from 7 to 8:00**. Friends of all ages are welcome.

The possibilities are endless...

Bring your own instrument (or not), recorder, mouth harp, guitar, fiddle, harmonica...your voice is a beautiful instrument too.

Sing (or not).

Socialize

Play with the kids

There are no rules or hefty structure. Just fun.

You are welcome to share in some or all of the fun. Bring your friends, neighbors and a dish to share. The more of everything the merrier we will be!

If you have a copy of "Rise Up Singing" bring it along.

The meeting has hymnals.

We will gather at the Middletown meetinghouse.

453 W. Maple Ave, Langhorne. If we have enough fun to do it again, we will choose when and where on November 12th.

SOUTHAMPTON FRIENDS MEETING PEACE POLE PLANTING

Southampton Friends invite you to join them on **October 23rd**, for worship at 10:00 AM followed by a Pot luck lunch 11:30 (they have refrigeration and heat up). At 12:45 Friends celebrate the planting of the Peace Pole. You are welcome to bring a song or poem to share.

710 Gravel Hill Rd, Southampton



LEHIGH VALLEY MEETING CRAFT FAIR

The 2016 Craft Fair date is **October 22nd from 10 am to 3 pm**. There will be lots of baked goods, good soup, great books and friendship. Featured are Bear Honey farms honey and beeswax products, a soup and homemade bread lunch, a used book sale and a variety of local crafters.

Crafters - please let all your crafty friends know about the Craft Fair. They can contact Karen Maurer at 610-419-0232 or bookkm@gmail.com for information.
Craft donations - the Friendly Crafts table needs clever, holiday themed or gift-able crafts to sell - or anything, really.

Customers - bring a friend, make that 10 friends and make sure they have money! Plan to have a great time!

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**GAMES NIGHT AT
BUCKINGHAM MEETINGHOUSE**

You are Invited!

Buckingham Friends invite you to Games Night on October 8th at 6pm. The evening begins 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**

MIDDLETOWN MEETING ANNUAL AUCTION

Join Middletown Friends for a fun evening on **October 28th** beginning at 6pm with a pot luck dinner (grilled hot dogs and drinks will be provided). The auction starts at 7:00. Bring your checkbook and sense of humor!

453 W. Maple Ave, Langhorne

**SPEAKERS SERIES AT
MIDDLETOWN FRIENDS MEETING
Spiritual Formation**

The guest speakers on October 23rd will be Dale Martytus. Do you seek deeper spiritual experience? Middletown's Dale Myrtetus will talk about Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Spiritual Formation Program, which enables participants to deepen their spiritual lives, and build a more intimate covenant community. Dale is a member of the Spiritual Formation Working Group for PYM.

12:15 welcome and refreshments.

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

CHASING ICE

Chasing Ice is a 36 minute documentary about melting glaciers and climate change. Acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog was a skeptic about climate change. But through his Extreme Ice Survey, he discovers undeniable evidence of our changing planet. In Chasing Ice, Balog deploys revolutionary time-lapse cameras to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers.

To be held at Fallsington Friends Meeting, Friday October 21, 7-9 pm. A 36 minute movie with discussion afterward, plus refreshments. Donation optional.

**PEACE CENTER
19th ANNUAL AUTUMN GALA
Speak Up for Peace**

On **Sunday, October 16th 4:00 – 8:00 pm** at Spring Mill Manor, Ivyland, PA. Join The Peace Center and bring your friends for a fun and festive evening to celebrate and support The Peace Center's Speak Up for Peace Campaign, celebrating its 35th Anniversary!

Highlights of the evening include our Speak Up for Peace video, savory hors d'oeuvres, drinks, live music and memorable mingling among friends! You will have the opportunity to bid on silent and live auction items to include exciting beach vacations, weekend get a ways, art, fabulous dining experiences and additional surprises!

Your participation in this event helps to support our mission and the violence prevention programs of The Peace Center. Our goal is to change the fundamental way we deal with conflict and violence in our families, schools, and communities; teaching skills in conflict resolution, bullying prevention, anger management, social and emotional intelligence, character education, mediation, and diversity awareness.

\$60/person or \$65 at the door

For Reservations contact: Keith Pacheco 215-750-7220 or kpacheco@thepeacecenter.org

To learn more about The Peace Center or register on line visit: www.thepeacecenter.org

LIVES PASSING

Fallsington Friends suffer the loss of **Marge Schier** who passed on August 12th.

KEEP ON CRAFTING

Fall is here and it's time to think about Christmas. Now is the time to start working on those beloved hand made gifts. Make some extras and bring them to Quarterly Meeting in November for the Bucks Quarter Friendly Crafters table. Start your Christmas shopping early.

Info: contact Holly Olson at hollybac@verizon.net or 215-453-7358.

**NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING
ADULT PRESENTATION**

In November hundreds of Quakers and friends from around the country will gather in Washington, DC for four days of advocacy, conversation, and worship at FCNL's, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Annual Meeting. In a critical moment of transition for our federal government, time together in community and discernment opens us to the "fresh incursion of the Spirit."

The Bucks Quarter program will focus on highlights from FCNL's Annual Meeting and ways we might all lean in to the possibilities for persistent, prophetic, and powerful advocacy during the next Legislative

**PYM FINANCE AND OUTREACH
THREAD GATHERING**

Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

[Register now!](#)

Friends are invited and encouraged to pre-register. Even though the event is free of cost, registering helps us prepare. The Finance and Outreach Thread Gathering combines the topics of fundraising and outreach, lending a specific blend of interests and concerns.

[Birmingham Friends Meeting](#)

Childcare and a very simple lunch are provided; participants round out the meal with potluck dishes

For more information and online registration:

Register [online](#)

Contact: zdutton@pym.org (215.241.7008)

Workshops:

Zachary Dutton will lead a workshop on how to make inroads around outreach to young adult Friends, with a focus on how to welcome and support them when they walk through the door.

Jennie Sheeks will lead Friends through a workshop on fundraising, with a focus on the capacity of the local Quaker community through culture shifts around giving.

**PYM YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS
FALL RETREAT**

The Young Adult Friends will gather at the Chestnut Hill Friends meetinghouse on October 7, at 5:30 pm until October 9, at noon.

[Young Adult Friends](#) (YAF) age 18-35ish come together from across the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting region and beyond for a weekend retreat!

The cost for the weekend is \$35 and financial aid is available.

Contact: Elizabeth Piersol Schmidt, Young Adult Friends Coordinator 215-241-7075

20 E Mermaid Ln
Philadelphia, PA 19118

**LOOKING FOR FABULOUS FRIENDLY
THINGS TO DO...**

<http://www.pym.org/calendar/>

CHANDLER HALL CULINARY CLASSICS

The 14th Annual Culinary Classics will be held on **Thursday, October 6** from **6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** at Chandler Hall. The event helps Chandler Hall be able to offer Hospice Benevolent care to those in need who cannot afford the costs without assistance. Culinary Classics is a delightful food tasting experience with incredible ambiance design contributed by Renny Reynolds, live music and auctions. Local and surrounding area restaurants, caterers, wineries, breweries, bakeries, orchards and confectioneries showcase their finest fare and beverages. Sponsorships and tickets are available. Please contact Christine Godshall for information and opportunities at 267-291-2231 or cgodshall@ch.kendal.org, or visit <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/culinary> to purchase tickets,

CHANDLER HALL AUXILIARY HOLIDAY SALE

The Chandler Hall Auxiliary will be holding a holiday sale once again this year to raise funds to use for the benefit of Chandler Hall residents. Please help us make this a success by dropping off donations for the sale on one of our November drop off days and/or by purchasing items on December 7th. We look forward to seeing you!

Donation drop offs:

Wednesday, November 16th 11:00am – 2:00pm and
Thursday, November 17th 2:00pm – 5:00pm.

Drop off location is the lobby of the Wright Meeting Hall at Chandler Hall

Needed are New* items to be sold for holiday gift giving, quality handcrafts also for gift giving and also holiday ornaments.

The Sale Day is Wednesday, December 7th 10:30am – 4:00pm in the Main Building Entrance Hallway

* Regarding “new” items:

Do you have some things you purchased but ended up never using?

Have you received duplicate gift items that you forgot to exchange?

These are all items we can use for the sale.

EXTENDED WORSHIP CHESTNUT HILL MEETINGHOUSE 20 E. Mermaid Lane, Phila.

Join Friends from throughout our Yearly Meeting on **October 29** for extended worship, at the Would you like to deepen your experience of Worship? Have you wished that Worship didn't end when the clock struck the hour? The Worship and Care Standing Committee and the Meeting on Worship and Ministry invite you to experience Extended Worship.

Attend just a portion of the day or the full day. And remember to bring your lunch. All are welcome. Schedule:
9:15 to 9:30 Gathering and Welcome
9:30 to 12:30 Extended Meeting for Worship
12:30 to 1:30 Brown Bag Lunch
1:30 to 3:00 Worship Sharing
3:00 to 3:15 Clean-up and departure.

For more information, please contact Lola Georg at lolageorg@gmail.com or call 484/368-4637

Chandler Hall

Worship Schedule

October - Middletown

November - Newtown

**December – Solebury
2017**

January – Wrightstown

February – Yardley

March – Buckingham

April – Doylestown

May – Fallsington

June – Middletown

July - Newtown

August - Solebury

September - Wrightstown

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