

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 10th day of the preceding months publication

March 2015

Mar 7 9:15am -3:15 pm	Extended Worship at Swarthmore Meeting
Mar 9 1pm	Chandler Hall Auxiliary Meets in the cafe of the Wright Meeting Hall
Mar 9 7pm	Bucks Quarter Peace Fair Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse
Mar 10 7pm	BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
Mar 12 7pm	BQ Oversight Committee Meets - Jane Jackson House (BFS)
Mar 14 6pm	Games Night at Buckingham
Mar 16 6pm	Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
Mar 19 1:30pm	Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Mar 21 10am-2pm	BQ Presents Quakerism in a Nutshell at the Makefield Meetinghouse
Mar 22 12:15pm	Improving Your Life Speakers Series - Middletown Meetinghouse
March 20-22	PYM Middle School Friends Gathering - Lehigh Valley Meetinghouse
Mar 27-29	PYM Young Adult Friends Spring Gathering - Chestnut Hill Meetinghouse

Looking Ahead

April 18	Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Annual Auction at Rosebank Winery
May 23-25	Family Camp Weekend at Camp Onas
July 5-11	FGC Gathering at Western Carolina University
July 29 - Aug 2 PYM	Annual Sessions - Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:
March ~ Buckingham April ~ Doylestown May ~ Fallsington
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

QUAKERISM IN A NUTSHELL

Informational Workshop on Quakerism

Faith, Witness, Process ~ What's it all about?

Wanted: Friends, attenders, seekers to explore the life of Quakerism and being Quaker today.

Come to this exciting workshop led by Melanie Douty Snipes and find out what makes Friends quake

Some topics covered will be our testimonies known by the acronym SPICES, why we don't have ministers...or do we? When and how did Quakerism get started? What do elders do...who do they elder...is it a bad thing to be eldered? Friends and singing. God and Quakers, Jesus and Quakers, do you have to believe in them? Monthly, Quarterly, Yearly Meeting...which one do you belong to? All these great questions can be answered plus more at this workshop.

**Join us on Saturday March 21st, from 10am to 2pm at the Makefield Friends Meetinghouse
Lunch provided.**

We will have a morning session then break for lunch and sharing, then reconvene after lunch for a general question and answer session.

To register and for more information, contact Holly Olson 215-453-7358 or hollybqc@verizon.net

The workshop is free though donations will be greatly appreciated.

Registration is necessary for planning lunch.

**Makefield Friends Meetinghouse:
877 Dolington Rd, Newtown, PA 18940**

KEEP ON CRAFTING

Rainy winter days are great for stitching, card making, candle molding, etc. Bring your hand crafted donations to Quarterly Meeting in May at Newtown for the Bucks Quarter Friendly Crafters sale table. For more information, contact Holly Olson at hollybqc@verizon.net or 215-453-7358.

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.

**IMPROVING YOUR LIFE SPEAKER SERIES
MIDDLETOWN MEETINGHOUSE**

Kevin Jamison will speak about **Dementia**
Kevin is Volunteer President of Dementia Society.
Dementia is a group of symptoms and will touch you
in some way or another in your lifetime. Either you
will be a caregiver to a loved one with Dementia or a
friend to someone who is a caregiver, or sadly perhaps
you will be stricken with Dementia.
12:15 welcome and refreshments.

Speaker at 12:30.

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

How is the Truth in you today?



BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR

The planning for this year's fair has begun! The date
is Saturday September 19th. The March meeting will
be held on **Monday March 9th, 7pm** at the
Buckingham meetinghouse and you are welcome to
attend. The Bucks Quarter Peace Fair Committee
needs one or two people from every meeting to serve
as correspondents. You will be the person the Fair
Planning Committee will correspond with about the
needs from you meeting. You do not need to attend
the Planning Committee meetings though it would be
helpful if you attended at least one.

If you are interested in serving the quarter and the
Peace Fair in this important and time limited way,
please let Holly Olson know.

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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.

FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND AT CAP ONAS

This year's Family Camp Weekend at Onas will be
held May 23-25.

Your family can experience all Camp Onas has to
offer through Family Camp Weekend.

Questions or concerns, you can contact the Onas staff
at friends@camponas.org or 610-847-5858

PYM WILLIAM PENN LECTURE

PRESENTED BY PYM YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS

Young Adult Friends invite everyone to the fifth
William Penn Lecture of the 21st century!
Matthew Armstead is our 2015 speaker
"How Dare I Stand Up"

Matthew, a graduate of Swarthmore College, is a
community builder, facilitator, and organizer, and
currently serving as the Coordinator of [Earth
Quaker Action Team](#) and is among the core faculty
at Pendle Hill in their new [Radical Faithfulness
Program](#).

Matthew is a trainer with [Training for Change](#). He
has worked with diverse groups of people from
Occupy Wall Street activists to Ivy League
university students, and led sessions on a variety of
topics, such as anti-oppression, strategic planning,
community outreach, peer counseling, nonviolent
direct action, training of trainers, and
organizational development. He recently spent a
month supporting youth and new organizers in
Ferguson, MO.

The William Penn Lecture is an annual event for all
Friends. It is under the care of Young Adult Friends
and comes out of a history that began with the first
lecture in 1916.

The doors will open at 6:30 for this event. The
lecture begins at 7:00 and will be followed by a
Question & Answer period and refreshments.
Childcare is provided.

Saturday, March 28, 7:00 – 9:00, Arch Street
Meeting House
4th & Arch Streets in Philadelphia, PA

EXTENDED WORSHIP

AT SWARTHMORE MEETING

Join Friends from throughout our Yearly Meeting for
extended worship on Saturday, March 7.

[Swarthmore Friends Meeting](#), 12 Whittier Place,
Swarthmore, PA 19081

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. If you
will need childcare, email us by Monday, February 16
to let us know.

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.

Future Opportunities for Extended Worship:

[June 6, 2015](#) at a meeting to be determined

[September 5, 2015](#) at Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting

[December 5, 2015](#) at Middletown Meeting at
Langhorne

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

QUAKER VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Quaker Voluntary Service - Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA, Philadelphia, PA and Portland, OR

[QVS Volunteers](#)

QVS is accepting applications for the 2015-16 year in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Boston, and Portland, OR. QVS volunteers live together in simple community, immersed in Quaker spiritual practices. QVS volunteers are placed in full time positions in agencies and organizations that offer direct support to marginalized individuals and communities, and that strive to transform unjust structures.

More info can be found on the [Quaker Voluntary Service website](#). **Applications due March 15, 2015.**

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN:

EL CAMINO de SANTIAGO, an epic journey

Join our small group (15 persons maximum) as we explore the 1000-year old pilgrimage route known as El Camino de Santiago. Walking El Camino is a journey of a lifetime and brings together history, extraordinary scenic beauty, and exceptional Spanish cuisine.

Tentative date: September 18-28, 2015.

Contact: ValerieBrown95@gmail.com

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS - 350.ORG

Many Friends in Bucks Quarter have become active with 350.org. If you would like to become involved as well, the March meeting of the Bucks County Chapter of 350.org will be held on March 14, 2015 with a potluck dinner at 6pm followed by a program at 7pm at the Newtown Friends Meetinghouse at 219 Court Street, Newtown. The focus of the program is education on environmental awareness about Climate Change, and how Friends can live more consciously in our care and honor of the earth.

For further information please contact Jasmine Spence or Kathy Harr, members of Newtown Friends Meeting:

jspence@georgeschool.org

kwkharr@comcast.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Annual Sessions 2015

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

July 29 - August 2

“Open Our Eyes That We May See”

PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING

Shuttle Driver

Do you love PYM Youth Programs and want to support young people in attending them while ALSO getting paid? Consider being a shuttle driver! 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.

More info and a job description available on the [PYM website](#).

TEA IN THE 18th CENTURY FALLSINGTON MEETINGHOUSE

Thursday, March 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Tea in the 18th Century: From China to England and the Colonies, the taking of tea was a defining role of the Lady of the house and of the American Revolution. With slides and 18th century tea equipage, Susan McLellan Plaisted will take you on a journey from tea plantation to 18th century tea bowl.

Held at the Fallsington Friends Meetinghouse, 9300 New Fall Rd, Fallsington, PA.

Free; call to reserve 215-295-6567

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Linda Jacobs, member of Yardley Meeting and owner of Soup to Nuts has changed the focus of her business from catering to Chef and Party Planning. For all your specialty party needs contact Linda.

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Email: buckscountychef.com

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