



Quakerphernalia

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

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APRIL 2018

- April 7 10am-2pm** Bucks Quarter Quakerism in a Nutshell - Wrightstown Meetinghouse and Social Hall
April 7 6pm Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
April 7 6:30pm Concert - Solebury Meeting Education Bldg. - John Beacher - www.johnbeacher.com
April 9 9am Information Session - Buckingham Friends School - www.bfs.org
April 11 11:30am Open House - Friends Village (includes lunch at noon) - Karen Haney 215-968-3346
April 12 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting - Jane Jackson House BFS
April 12 7pm Friends in Fellowship - Holistic health panel discussion - Arch Street Meetinghouse
April 15 1:30-4:30pm Painting With a Twist - Chandler Hall Auxiliary Fundraiser
April 16 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
April 21 10am-2pm Open House - Friends Village - Karen Haney 215-968-3346
April 21 5-8pm Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Annual Auction - At the School
April 29 2-4pm Bucks Quarter Poetry Reading - All are Welcome - Fallsington Meeting Social Room

Looking Ahead

- May 19** Bucks Quarter Overnight at Camp Onas
May 20 Bucks Quarterly Meeting at Onas
June 18th - June 22nd Peace Camp - www.thepeacecenter.org
July 1-7 FGC Gathering - Toledo, OH <https://www.fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering/welcome-2018-gathering>
July 25-29 PYM Summer Sessions at The College of New Jersey
Sept 22 19th Annual Bucks Quarter Peace Fair

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

April ~ Wrightstown May ~ Buckingham June ~ Doylestown

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

QUAKERISM IN A NUTSHELL

Informational Workshop on Quakerism

Are you new to Quakers and Quakerism? Do you wish to be better informed and involved? Have you been a Quaker for a long time? Please join us for our annual workshop, Quakerism in a Nutshell on **April 7th from 10AM until 2PM** (lunch is included). This year QIN will held in the Wrightstown Meetinghouse and social hall.

This workshop is for Friends, attenders and seekers to explore the life of Quakerism and being Quaker today. Come to this exciting workshop led by Melanie Douty Snipes.

Lunch is provided.

To register and for more information, contact Holly Olson 215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net **the registration deadline is April 5th.**

Registration is required for planning lunch.

The workshop is free though donations to offset expenses will be greatly appreciated.

535 Durham Rd, Newtown, PA

www.quakersbucks.org

POETRY READING

Bucks Quarter celebrates Katherine Hahn Falk of Wrightstown Meeting for being selected as the 2017 Poet Laureate for Bucks County.

We also celebrate the three runners-up...also Friends of Bucks Quarterly Meeting.

Jenny Isaacs of Doylestown Meeting

Wendy Fulton Steginsky of Doylestown Meeting

Tricia Coscia of Yardley Meeting

Congratulations Quaker poets!!!

These four amazing women will gather in the **Fallsington Meeting social room on April 29th at 2PM** for a poetry reading with an open mic opportunity for other Friendly poets in our quarter.

This opportunity is open to the public. Please join us!

9300 New Falls Road, Fallsington, PA

**HAVE YOU NOTICED...
THERE ARE
NEW ADS ON THE BACK PAGES OF
QUAKERPHERNALIA?**

**GET REACQUAINTED
WITH THE OTHERS**

LIVES PASSING

Fallsington Friends suffer the loss of **Felicia Humer.**



SOLEBURY FRIENDS MEETING PRESENTS...

Saturday April 7th 6:30-9pm

John Beacher and Friends,

Performing Songs For the Spirit.

A fundraising event to support youth in need with scholarships to attend Camp Onas

Join singer/song-writer John Beacher and Friends on **Saturday April 7th, 6:30 to 9pm in the Solebury Meeting Education Bldg.** for a night of music and fellowship, while raising money for a great cause. Doors will open at 6:30 and the concert will begin at 7pm.

A prolific songwriter, natural performer, and "hope enthusiast," John Beacher has built his decade-long career not only with talent, but also with a genuine spirit and a kind heart. With the intent of healing divisions, strengthening trust, and building community, John's music is a homecoming for the soul, timeless, and sincere.

The concert will be on a donation basis and 100% of the proceeds will go to providing youth in need with scholarships to attend Camp Onas. There will be two 45 min sets of music with a 20 min set break and a short presentation about Camp Onas in between. This is an all ages event, and food and refreshments will be provided. For more information on the event go to

www.johnbeacher.com, or www.facebook.com/johnbeacher.

THICH NHAT HANH MEDITATION GROUP SEEKS MEMBERS

Old Path Sangha, a mindfulness meditation group that practices in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh seeks new members. **OPS meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm at Solebury Friends Meeting Education Building. The dates for 2018 are: April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12.** Everyone is welcome and each session includes silent meditation, inspirational reading, chanting, walking mindfully, and mindful discussion. For more information contact Valerie Brown at ValerieBrown95@gmail.com or www.leadsmartcoaching.com

2680 Sugas Rd, New Hope (north of Route 202)

YOGA CLASSES

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

BUCKS QUARTER OVERNIGHT - CAMP ONAS

The coolest thing since Camp George is happening on **May 19th and May 20th**. Most of you are asking, "What's Camp George?" Camp George was when Bucks Quarterly Meeting would gather for a weekend at George School for fun (lots of fun), fellowship, worship, and quarterly business.

Well, Camp George, meet Camp Onas! On May 19th and 20th, Friends from all the meetings in Bucks Quarter (you) are invited to gather together for activities, relaxing together, and worship.

The board of directors for Camp Onas are providing a super cool overnight beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th, through breakfast on the 20th. After breakfast, Solebury Friends will be hosting Quarterly Meeting at Onas with a great program for all ages with singer songwriter and member of Fallsington Meeting, Jonathan Sprout (jonsprout.com).

Where can you go for \$10 as an individual or \$30 as a family unit and get games, camp fire, canoeing, sleep over, and more? Nowhere. Bring a friend or two along. The options are almost endless ... you can come for the day on Saturday, you can stay overnight, you can come for the day on Sunday, or you can join for the whole experience (there is no fee for people who only come for the day on Sunday).

Just like Camp Onas is low tech (which is just one of many reasons that it's so great), so is the registration process for the overnight. You simply need to call or email Jess Walcott

215-741-4895, walcott29@verizon.net, and she will walk you through the process. She will also be happy to answer questions you may have and help you determine the best way to participate in this not-to-be-missed event.

WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL AUCTION

All are welcome to these amazing silent and live auctions on **April 21st, 5-8pm** held at the school. Free admission, food & fun. Adults only, please.

535 Durham Rd, Newtown, PA

PAINTING WITH A TWIST

The Chandler Hall Auxiliary invites you to a fundraiser on **Sunday April 15, 1:30-4:30PM**. The Artists from Painting with a Twist will guide you through creating your painting. To register, go to paintingwithatwist.com/richboro

Bring your friends - BYOB - Must be 21 or older
998 Second Street Pk, Richboro, PA

MEMOIR WRITING GROUP

If you want to make a difference consider our Memoir writing group

We have met for several mounts. The second and fourth Thursdays.

A writing coach joins us the first Thursday.

Remember. The pen is mightier than the sword.

For more information, contact Judith Solt

judysolt2@gmail.com 215 968 2897

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MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM
Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM
Wednesdays at Makefield 7:00 AM
Wednesdays at Middletown 7:00 PM

Bucks Quarter's Worship Schedule for 2018-19 Chandler Hall 2018

April - Wrightstown
May - Buckingham
June - Doylestown
July - Fallsington
August - Middletown
September - Newtown
October - Solebury
November - Wrightstown
December - Buckingham
2019
January - Doylestown
February - Fallsington
March - Middletown

PYM FRIENDS IN FELLOWSHIP EVENT

PYM's new **Friends in Fellowship** program is after work and free. It is being held at the Arch Street meetinghouse 7:00-8:30PM with refreshments.

FRIENDS IN FELLOWSHIP EVENT DATES – all events are at Arch Street Meetinghouse 7PM-8:30PM
April 12: Holistic Health Panel Discussion –
Panelists:

Glenn Ellis (Medical Ethicist, health expert and weekly WURD radio health commentator) will speak to strategies for well-being

Robert Smith, Ph.D. (Germantown Monthly Meeting) studies how retinal circuitry processes visual signals at University of Pennsylvania where he reconciles the retina circuit's known physiological properties with the function of its neural components through simulation. He is the author of several books including *The Vitamin Cure for Arthritis* and *The Vitamin Cure for Eye Disease*.

Katy Hawkins (Shiné Yoga) – Katy integrates body, mind, and spirit for a loving approach to nurturing the body through Yoga. (Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting). To register for Friends in Fellowship events, go to:

<http://www.pym.org/fellowship/rsvp-form/>

Friendly Services Offered and Friendly Services Needed

"Simply Real" News is Growing!

Published monthly w/Quaker Values

Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc. has rolled out with our ninth newspaper in Bucks County - the Fairless FOCUS. Covering the Fairless Hills area our new total mailed (via US Postal Service) circulation is 115,716 households and businesses. We cover "all the 'good news' that's fit to print." Over the past 18 years we've started and continue to publish these additional 8 monthly publications: Yardley VOICE, Morrisville TIMES, Newtown GAZETTE, Northampton HERALD, Lower Southampton SPIRIT, Langhorne LEDGER, New Hope NEWS, and the Doylestown OBSERVER.

Donna Allen, Publisher: 215-702-3405
www.timespub.com - (updated daily)

Thai Foot Reflexology

Jeff Bishop, member of Yardley Meeting invites you to experience Thai Foot Reflexology under the trees overlooking the Delaware Canal in a Peace Cabin. Sessions are 90 minutes either inside or outside the Peace Cabin weather permitting. Using the gliding movements of a 2,500 year-old tradition originating, in India and Thailand, Jeff will provide relaxing work on your feet, legs to the knees, hands and head.

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Programs are facilitated by Earth School founder and Director, Patricia Walsh-Collins of Solebury Meeting and assisted by other experienced and dedicated educators. We are located at the Bucks County Audubon, on Creamery Rd. Solebury PA.

Web Site: www.earthschoolforkids.com

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