

# Quakerphernalia

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

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## April 2015

- April 9 7pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at the Jane Jackson House  
April 11 3:30-5:00pm Children's Concert for Peace - Newtown Meetinghouse  
April 11 6pm Games Night and Pot luck Meal - Buckingham Meetinghouse  
April 11 6pm 350.org Meets at the Newtown Meetinghouse  
April 16 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village  
April 17 5:30-7pm Newtown Meeting Lasagna Dinner Benefit for Mercer Street Friends  
April 18 9am-4pm PYM Finance Thread Gathering - Plymouth Meeting Meetinghouse  
April 18 6pm Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Annual Auction at Rosebank Winery  
April 20 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse

## Looking Ahead

- May 2 8am-2pm Wrightstown Friends Meeting Spring Flea Market  
**May 2 10am-Noon Bucks Quarter Child Safety Training for Monthly Meetings**  
May 4th Chandler Hall Annual Golf Classic - Trenton Country Club  
May 23-25 Family Camp Weekend at Camp Onas  
May 30-31 PYM Spring Family Overnight at Camp Dark Waters  
July 5-11 "Seeking Wholeness" FGC Gathering at Western Carolina University  
July 29 - Aug 2 PYM Annual Sessions - [www.pym.org/annual-sessions-2015](http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions-2015)  
Sept 19 Bucks Quarter Peace Fair - Buckingham Meeting Campus

## Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

April ~ Dolyestown May ~ Fallsington June ~ Middletown  
**Worship 11:00\*\*\*\*Arrive 10:45**

## THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR NEEDS YOU!!

YOU ARE NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER,  
TO DISPLAY AND SELL YOUR CRAFTS,  
TO REPRESENT THE NON-PROFITS YOU WORK FOR.

THE 16TH ANNUAL BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR is looking for volunteers, authentic crafters and non-profit exhibitors to join us on **September 19, 2015**. Participants each year include organizations like the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, Camp Onas, LEPOCO, the United Nations Association, The Peace Center, and A Woman's Place; and potters, weavers,



woodworkers, artists and others who exhibit and sell their works. There is good food, live entertainment, poetry, kids' games and a host of other activities to keep about 2000 visitors happy and engaged as they learn about what Bucks county area non-profits are doing to help make a better world.

The Bucks Quarter Peace Fair is held on the grounds of Buckingham Friends Meeting. The Peace Fair is an event for the whole family, from toddlers to grandparents.

Volunteers who wish to work during the summer and/or the day of the fair, area non-profits who want to spread the word about their work, and residents who wish to bring their crafts should contact Peter Ray at

[peter.ray@comcast.net](mailto:peter.ray@comcast.net); phone 215-795-5816.

For more information, visit [www.peacefair.org](http://www.peacefair.org), or check out our Facebook page.

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**CHILD SAFETY TRAINING  
FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

On May 2nd from 10-noon, NOVA (Network of Victims Assistance) will be holding a training session for the Monthly Meetings in Bucks Quarter at the Middletown meetinghouse. This will be the only training session held by Bucks Quarter for the Monthly Meetings. Bucks Quarter will pay for this training.

If you regularly work with children, you are strongly encouraged to attend this session. If you are the RE Coordinator or clerk(s) of Religious Ed., you should be at this training.

This training will be different than the informational sessions you may have attended thus far.

For questions and to register, contact Holly Olson 215-453-7358 or [hollybqc@verizon.net](mailto:hollybqc@verizon.net)

453 West Maple Ave  
Langhorne, PA 19047

**WRIGHTSTOWN MEETING FLEA MARKET  
SATURDAY MAY 2nd - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Come to the Wrightstown Friends Meetinghouse for the best spring Flea Market!!

Kitchenware, Small Appliances, Glassware, Lamps, Books, Children's Toys, Garden Tools - to name a few.

**Vendors' tables available \$15**

Food, pretzels, coffee. Great bargains galore!!!

For more Information or to reserve a space to sell your great stuff, contact Barbara at 215-917-0196

**535 Durham Road Newtown PA**

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

**WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL  
ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION**

Wrightstown Friends Nursery School will hold their annual auction offsite this year for the first time. **April 18th at 6pm**, the event will be at Rose Bank Winery at 258 Durham Road in Newtown. Tickets may be purchased at the door, and credit cards will be accepted. We will have trips, class gift certificates and baskets of local goodies to auction off. Additionally, if you have or know of any goods or services to be donated for the event, please call School Director Kate Lightfoot at 215/771-2113 or email at [KateL@wrightstownfriends.org](mailto:KateL@wrightstownfriends.org). All funds raised go directly to support our wonderful programs, with a portion allocated for financial aid so that all families of young children can join our school family. Thank you for your support!

**LIVES PASSING**

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Paul "Bin" Haviland** who passed on February 19th.

Unami, Honolulu, Newtown Friends as well as Friends Village and Pennswood Village suffer the loss of **Irv Hollingshead** who passed on February 28th.

**KEEP ON CRAFTING**

Rainy windy 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](mailto:hollybqc@verizon.net) or 215-453-7358.

**BRISTOL FRIENDS SUPPORT  
HOMELESS SHELTER  
A WORTHY LOCAL CAUSE FOR  
MEETINGS IN BUCKS QUARTER**

Audrey Tucker, the executive director of Family Service Association of Bucks County visited with Bristol Friends on March 1st. Bristol Friends have been supporting the shelter for a number of years as well as a couple of other meetings in the quarter. The agency opened in 1953 and also operates the homeless shelter and homeless hotline among its many services. They have reorganized since taking the shelter over from the Red Cross and now there is a single portal of entry to all the services they provide. Below is a list of needs the expressed during Audrey's visit.

Help with funding for people about to be released from the shelter into apartments.

There are also a host of miscellaneous needs for which there is no current available resource:

- Money for an apartment applications,
- uniforms for a new job
- expenses in obtaining a birth certificate, etc.

They are now providing budget counseling to the residents, and one half of their income must be saved during the time they reside in the shelter.

**Contact Phone Number: 215-757-6916, EX. 204**

**LASAGNA DINNER  
AT NEWTOWN MEETINGHOUSE**

All are welcome to enjoy a Lasagna Dinner sponsored by the Children's Religious Education Committee, **Friday, April 17th from 5:30-7 p.m.** to benefit Mercer Street Friends summer preschool program. The children of the meeting will be serving delicious lasagna, bread and butter, salad, drinks, and desserts. Afterwards, enjoy an evening of dance performances at George School with Dance Eclectic at 8 p.m. In lieu of tickets, please donate as you feel led.

219 Court Street  
Newtown, PA 18940

**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

## CHILDREN'S CONCERT FOR PEACE

Fantastic Fun for a Great Cause  
Saturday April 11, 3:30-5:00pm

Come hear an amazing array of performers from The Children's Music Network at the Newtown Friends Meetinghouse. All proceeds will benefit The Peace Center of Bucks County.

Richard McLaughlin, Mr. Dave Perry, Two Of A Kind, Peter Moses, Pauline Houston McCall, Dave Fry, Rodney Whittenberg and Two's Company.

Tickets are only \$5.00 each or \$20 max. per family.

Reservations: [kpacheco@thepeacecenter.org](mailto:kpacheco@thepeacecenter.org)

More info: 215-260-8236 or [ecomalive@gmail.com](mailto:ecomalive@gmail.com)

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## HOW DOES TRUTH FARE WITH THEE?

Weekly Reflection Offered Through Facebook

When early Friends met one another, they would ask each other "How does the Truth fare with thee?" rather than asking "How are you?" They wanted to know about each others' spiritual condition and relationship with the Divine.

This practice is relevant today and Friends from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting have suggested modern queries for us to consider. PYM will post one of these queries each week on the PYM Facebook Page and invite you to try out this practice and consider sharing your responses with other Friends!

[www.facebook.com/philadelphiayearlymeeting](http://www.facebook.com/philadelphiayearlymeeting)

## CHANDLER HALL 16th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Chandler Hall invites you to the 16th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, **May 4**, at the Trenton Country Club for a fun day of golf, great food and fellowship. Proceeds from the event will benefit many individuals in need of care. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 for Chandler Hall's hospice and health services.

Event Schedule:

11:00 Registration                      11:30 Lunch  
12:30 Merrill Reese                      1:00 Shotgun Start

For more information, contact Jessica Lubin  
215-860-4000 x 1502 or [jlubin@ch.kendal.org](mailto:jlubin@ch.kendal.org)  
<http://ch.kendal.org/event/2014/12/10/golf-classic/>

## WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART?

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES THREAD GATHERING

An opportunity for grounding and skills development for Friends who care for the fiscal sustainability of our communities. Thread Gatherings offer wisdom and experience sharing, workshops, and community around a thread of concern that runs through our meetings. View a [sample schedule](#).

Register!

**Date: Saturday, April 18.**

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, April 3.

Location: [Plymouth Friends Meeting](#), 2150 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

**The Bucks Chapter of 350.org** will meet at the Newtown Meetinghouse on April 11th. Pot luck at 6pm and program at 7pm.

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

Meeting:

[jspence@georgeschool.org](mailto:jspence@georgeschool.org)

[kwkharr@comcast.net](mailto:kwkharr@comcast.net)

### PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN:

#### EL CAMINO de SANTIAGO, an epic journey

Join Valerie Brown from Solebury Meeting as she leads a small group (15 persons maximum) exploring 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](mailto:ValerieBrown95@gmail.com)

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**Donna Allen, Publisher: 215-702-3405**

[www.timespub.com](http://www.timespub.com) - (updated daily)

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**Email:** buckscountychef.com

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