



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

**YOUR COORDINATOR WILL BE AWAY THE FOLLOWING DATES IN JUNE
12th through the 14th and 23rd through the 28th**

JUNE 2017

- June 3 9:15am - 3:15pm PYM Extended Worship - Chester Meetinghouse
June 3 6pm Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse - All Welcome
June 6 9:30am Open House & Tour - Buckingham Friends School www.bfs.org
June 6 7pm Peace Fair Committee Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse
June 10 10am MM Clerks Meeting - Quakertown Meetinghouse
June 10 5:30pm BQ Pot-Luck Dinner & Sing - Buckingham Meetinghouse - All Welcome
June 12 1pm Chandler Hall Auxiliary Meeting - Wrights Meeting Hall
June 15 6pm BQ Oversight Pot-Luck Dinner and Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse
June 17 10am-1pm Open House - Friends Home 215-968-3346
June 17 4pm Spiritual Formation Group Meeting - Newtown Meetinghouse
June 17 6pm Movie Night - Middletown Meetinghouse - All Welcome
June 23 7pm Camp Onas Board & Staff Pot Luck Dessert and Meeting - Camp Onas
June 24 10am-2pm PYM Called Session - Info & Registration www.pym.org/event/pym-called-session
June 25 10am BQ Inter-Visitation Worship with Southampton Friends
June 28 11:30am-1:30pm Open House - Friends Village 215-968-3346

Looking Ahead

- July 20 7pm Bucks Quarter Goes to the Ball Game - Trenton Thunder vs. New Hampshire Fisher Cats
July 29-Aug 2 PYM Annual Sessions - The College of New Jersey- <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/>
Aug 6 Noon - 2PM Hiroshima Peace Vigil - State and Main Streets, Doylestown
Aug 20 Quarterly Meeting - Plumstead Meetinghouse
Sept 23 The Peace Fair - www.peacefair.org
Sept 29-Oct 1 Spiritual Formation Opening Retreat for Bucks Quarterly Meeting - Middletown Mtghse
Oct 22 7pm Paul Chappell - Pennswood Village - <http://paulKchappell.com>, www.wagingpeace.org
Nov 19 Quarterly Meeting - Newtown Meetinghouse

**Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:
June ~ Middletown July ~ Newtown August ~ Solebury
Worship 11:00****Arrive 10:45**



THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR SEPTEMBER 23rd

The planning for the 2017 Bucks Quarter Peace Fair is in full swing and many hands make the work light and joyful. There are lots of areas for you to lend a hand for a few hours before, during or after the fair. Greeters, games, crafts, book sale and the Quaker information table are just a few areas during the fair where you can help.

The Signup is now live on the fair's website. Go to www.peacefair.org and click on the link for Volunteers.

If you served as Greeter in the Bucks Quarter tent at the Grange Fair, your skills are especially needed at the BQ tent and tile table, also to serve as Greeters at the entrance to the fair.

To volunteer contact: Peter Ray at peter.ray@comcast.net or Holly Olson at hollybqc@verizon.net

WORSHIP WITH SOUTHAMPTON FRIENDS

JUNE 25, 10:00AM

Please join the Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee and as we continue our tradition of inter-visitation.

710 Gravel Hill Rd, Southampton

(Turn off of Street Rd and go up the hill, the meetinghouse is not visible from either roads)

The next Inter-Visitation Day will be with Makefield Friends on October 22 10:00 AM

BUCKS QUARTER POT-LUCK DINNER & SING

Join Friends on **June 10th** for a Quarter-wide family social event of feasting, fun 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!

We will gather at the Buckingham meetinghouse.

5684 Old York Rd, Lahaska

Our next gathering will be held on August 26th at the Fallsington meetinghouse.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

July 20th, 7PM

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

Arm & Hammer Park, Trenton, NJ

Join Bucks Quarter for a summer evening of fun with the Thunder as they play against New Hampshire Fisher Cats.

For more information or to reserve (pay) for your tickets contact Sarah Crofts at

sarah.crofts@gmail.com

by June 10th. Group tickets are only \$8/each when we buy a minimum of 20 tickets.

Looking forward to summer baseball!

YOUR MONTHLY MEETING'S SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT CAMP ONAS

- July 2 (1st Session) Fallsington, Quakertown and Wrightstown
- July 9 (between 1st and 2nd session) Lehigh Valley and Doylestown
- July 16 (2nd Session) - Middletown, Yardley and Bristol
- **July 23- No visitors, please**
- July 30 (3rd Session)- Makefield and Solebury
- August 6 (between 3rd and 4th session) Newtown and Southampton
- August 13 (4th session)- Buckingham and Plumstead

Please call the Camp Office (610) 847-5858 if you plan to join us for Meeting for Worship, or email us at:

friends@camponas.org, so we know to expect you.

This is especially important if special arrangements are needed to help guests reach Meeting for Worship.

Please wear sturdy shoes that are appropriate for walking over our rocky & hilly terrain. Guests should come to the Camp Office upon arrival at Camp Onas so camp staff can meet you and walk with you to Meeting for Worship.

Please arrive between 9:50 and 10:00 AM. Sunday Meeting for Worship at Camp Onas begins at 10:00 AM, and we settle into meeting by 10:10.

FAITH MAGNIFIED REGISTRATION FOR PYM ANNUAL SESSIONS IS OPEN PYM Annual Sessions is being held at The College of New Jersey

Annual Sessions Registration is open. You can read all about it and find a link to registration here: <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/>

There are awesome workshops and programs for all ages, including a program with Spiral Q puppet theatre and arts program on Wednesday evening, July 26 and an interfaith picnic and panel on July 27. Plenty of financial aid is available, and you can attend for just a part of it if that works better for you.

**"Attend to what love requires of you,
which may not be great busyness."**

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO WRITE YOUR MEMOIR OR AUTOBIOGRAPHY?

When we get older a lot of us want to form a better understanding of the journey we have been on.

Writing a memoir or autobiography is a great way to pass on wisdom, insight, compassion, knowledge, etc.

And at the same time you are trying to pass your story on to others, you are learning more about it yourself.

There is good precedent for doing this work. So much of the Bible is communicated in ancient stories. Let's follow that tradition and share stories of our own.

If you are interested in a monthly or bi-monthly gathering to form a memoir and autobiography writing group, and share your writing, in exchange for gentle, safe and supportive feedback, please email or call Judith Solt, 215 968 2897, judysolt2@gmail.com When we get enough interest we can decide where and when to meet.

Jerry Waxler, who is a Writing Coach will be on hand for the first few meetings to help folks get started.

DO YOU SEEK A DEEPER SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE?

The Spiritual Formation Program components of retreats, personal spiritual disciplines, readings, devotional groups and prayerful support combine to provide a structured community in which each member may discern God's call and prepare to follow it.

Throughout the nine months many insights and deep relationships are forged in this intimate exchange.

The Spiritual Formation Collaborative hopes to offer this wonderful program in Bucks Quarter, September 2017 thru June 2018 as follows:

Opening weekend retreat: September 29, 3 Oct 1, (Friday evening 5-9 pm; Saturday 8:30am-5pm; and Sunday 8:30am-closing worship with the host Meeting)

Mid year : Saturday January 20, 2018 9am-5pm)

Closing weekend retreat: June 15,16,17, 2018. Fri, Sat, Sun, same times as opening retreat)

For more information contact Dale P. Myrtetus at dale122554@yahoo.com

LIVES PASSING

Middletown Friends suffer the loss of **Mark Newbold**.
Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Richard Skinner**.
The Memorial Service for Dick will be on June 24th,
2PM at the Newtown Meetinghouse.
Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Gail Roth-
Flail**.

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

2017 Chandler Hall Worship Schedule

June – Middletown
July - Newtown
August - Solebury
September - Wrightstown
October - Yardley
November - Buckingham
December - Doylestown
2018
January - Fallsington
February - Middletown
March - Middletown
April - Newtown

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CALLED SESSION OF PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING

JUNE 24, 10AM TO 2PM

ARCHE STREET MEETINGHOUSE

On June 24, a Called Session will be held in response to our conflicts surrounding racism and recent staffing changes. The plan for the day is in development, and the intention of this called session is to make space to listen for God in our midst and listen to one another fully as we labor together. Everyone is invited, and we hope that each meeting will send at least one person, but as many Friends as possible, so that our whole community is included in this important work.

The Called Session is to address two major issues that have impacted Friends of color: the staffing changes, and the conflict in one meeting that ended in a Friend of color being read out of her meeting. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Snacks, drinks and childcare for children infant - middle school age will be provided.

Info and registration:

www.pym.org/event/pym-called-session

(Please RSVP by June 16 if you need childcare so that we can provide adequate support.)

EXTENDED MEETING FOR WORSHIP

June 3, 9:15 am - 3:15 pm,

Chester Friends Meetinghouse

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.

Info: Lola Georg 484-368-4637 or
lolageorg@gmail.com or

Friendly Services Offered and Friendly Services Needed

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