

# Quakerphernalia

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

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## JUNE/JULY 2016

June 4 9:15am-3:15pm	PYM Extended Worship - Medford Friends Meeting, Medford, NJ
June 4 6pm	Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
June 6 1:00pm	Chandler Hall Auxiliary Meeting - Morehouse Room of Wright Meeting Hall
June 16 6pm	BQ Oversight Committee Meeting and Potluck Meal - Buckingham Meetinghouse
June 16 5-7pm	Mass Incarceration Workshop - Yardley Meetinghouse
June 18 6pm	Movie Night - Middletown Meetinghouse
June 20 6pm	Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
June 25 6pm	Farewell Party for Kellie Schlusssel-Edens

### July Events:

July 2 6pm	Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
July 8 10am-noon	Mass Incarceration Workshop - Trenton Public Library
July 16 10am	BQ MM Clerks Meeting - Makefield Meetinghouse
July 18 6pm	Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
July 27-31	<i>Be Transformed</i> - PYM Annual Session at Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA

### Looking Ahead

Aug 21	<b>Quarterly Meeting - Doylestown Meetinghouse</b>
August 19-21	<i>Playing in the Light: Godly Play®/Faith &amp; Play™ TRAINING FOR QUAKERS</i> - Pendle Hill
September 17	<b>Bucks Quarter Peace Fair</b>

**Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:  
June - Yardley July - Buckingham August - Doylestown  
Worship 11:00\*\*\*\*Arrive 10:45**



### THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The planning for the 2016 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.

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](mailto:peter.ray@comcast.net) or

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Holly Olson at [hollybqc@verizon.net](mailto:hollybqc@verizon.net)

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR KELLIE SCHLUSSEL-EDENS

The time has come to bid Kellie and her family farewell and you are invited to the farewell party on Saturday June 25, 6PM to 9PM. Clare Eggers of Yardley Meeting invites all who have known and loved Kellie to share in the good times and wish her so many more for her new life in the Pacific Northwest.

Children are welcome. There will be a dinner buffet and we will toast our awesome guest of honor with champagne. Please let Clare know if you can attend and with how many.

Clare Eggers

522 Parkway Ave, Ewing NJ

### LIVES PASSING

Lehigh Valley Friends suffer the loss of **Mary Lou Muhlhausen** who died on March 27th. Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Jennifer LaRue** who died on April 4th. A Memorial Service will be held on June 4 at 1pm at the Wrightstown meetinghouse.

Wrightstown Friends also suffer the losses of **Alice Fullam and Paul Zorn**. Alice died on April 12th. A Memorial Service was held on May 14th. Paul died on April 29th. There was a Green Burial on May 1st. Middletown Friends suffer the loss of **Beatrice Carson** who died on May 13th.

## NEW ADDITIONS

Buckingham Friends welcomed **Garnet Rose Redenbaugh**, who was born on May 5th.

### FRIENDS HOME & VILLAGE

#### **Bowling Fundraiser HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEW ELEVATOR!**

**Saturday July 16th • 7:00PM to 10:00PM**

Levittown Lanes • 8815 New Falls Road \$20 per person includes bowling, shoes, and 1 pizza and 1 pitcher of soda per lane.

For tickets, lane reservations or questions, contact Karen Haney at (215) 968-3346 or [khaney@fhvpa.org](mailto:khaney@fhvpa.org)  
**Friends Home and Village has received a donation of \$20 off "your first ride" coupons from UBER for anyone who purchases a ticket to the event.**

### THE PEACE CENTER OFFERS PEACE CAMP

#### **Inside Out - Offering**

#### **Learning EMOTIONS, from Disney's movie:**

Children entering 1st – 6th grade are welcome to join us for a fun-filled week of games, art, music, & skits focused on learning to identify, manage & celebrate emotions. Through a variety of activities campers will learn: empathy, calming techniques, understand differences also conflict resolution strategies with peers and siblings.

Session 1: July 11-15 in Bristol, 9am-3pm (8:30-9am drop off) Where: Bristol Hope Assembly Church, 320 Pond St, Bristol PA (shares parking lot with Selecto grocery store)

Session 2: July 18-22 in Newtown, 9am-3pm (8:30-9am drop off)

Where: Newtown Friends Meetinghouse, 219 Court St, Newtown, PA 18940

Cost: \$225 per child before June 1st and \$250 thereafter.

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required at time of registration, and this deposit is applied to the tuition total. Scholarship assistance is available.

Registration: at [www.thepeacecenter.org](http://www.thepeacecenter.org)

Questions: Contact Marjorie at

[mmott@thepeacecenter.org](mailto:mmott@thepeacecenter.org) or at 215-750-7220 ext. 12

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED AND NEEDED TO ADOPT A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY IN BUCKS COUNTY**

Please come to a Meeting at the Newtown Friends meetinghouse on Monday evening, June 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Meet Andrew Brunk, Director of Refugee Resettlement for Bethany Christian Services and Sturgis Poorman, an experienced resettlement volunteer. They will speak to the wonderful, developing coalition from the Newtown, Yardley, and Doylestown area.

The Coalition is looking for help especially from individual Friends from Wrightstown, Buckingham, and Middletown Meetings. The Central Bucks Coalition to Adopt a Syrian Refugee Family include individuals from Tzedek v'Shalom, Kol Emet, Kehilat Hanahar synagogues; Zubaida mosque; Newtown, Yardley, and Doylestown Friends meetings...so far...  
**For more info and to RSVP, call Norma Kaplis at 267-872-5862.**

### MASS INCARCERATION WORKSHOPS

There will be two workshops on the subject of Mass Incarceration this summer. On **June 16th** there will be a workshop at the **Yardley Friends Meetinghouse** from **5-7PM**.

The second workshop will be held on **July 8th** at the **Trenton Public Library from 10AM to noon**.

Leading the workshops will be the following powerfully motivating people bringing us powerfully motivating subject matter:

- Patrick Hall, who is with Men for Hope in Trenton.
- Joe Hulihan, Neurologist and member of Newtown Meeting with a strong leading with this cause,
- Petrena Young from "I'm Free in Philly" (a group which works help formerly incarcerated women re-integrate into the community) which is an organization that works specifically with women returning citizens.

For more information contact Clare - 609-405-4795

### PYM EXTENDED WORSHIP

#### **MEDFORD FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE**

Join Friends from throughout our Yearly Meeting for extended worship on Saturday, June 4, at the Medford 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. 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](mailto:lolageorg@gmail.com)

### NEW PYM COLLABORATIVES

The PYM Quaker Life Council has approved two collaboratives. **The Spiritual Formation Collaborative** and **Supporting Individual Ministries Collaborative** are groups under the care of the yearly meeting.

Each of these groups will have their own webpages on the website. Periodically new groups will be announced with news articles.

In case you missed it, [this article](#) from last month lists all the collaboratives and sprints that have been approved, except the brand new Spiritual Formation and Supporting Individual Ministries collaboratives. Collaboratives are formed by Friends who have a common interest or ministry. They are self-organized and self-facilitated and are formed under the care of the Quaker Life Council through a process established by the Council. Collaboratives reach out to Friends in all meetings to form a focused community across worship groups, monthly meetings, or quarterly meetings. By definition, each Collaborative will include Friends from several different meetings.

## ***Playing in the Light: Godly Play®/Faith & Play™ TRAINING FOR QUAKERS***

August 19-21, 2016 at Pendle Hill - [www.pendlehill.org](http://www.pendlehill.org)

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## **DRONE WARFARE AND GOD'S CALL TO PEACEMAKING**

**Friday evening, June 24th and Saturday morning, June 25th.**

Sponsored by multiple peace centered organizations within the Delaware Valley including Germantown Friends Meeting, this conference will be held at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, 1000 Forty Foot Road, Lansdale, PA.

The conference will culminate with a public witness on Saturday afternoon at the Horsham Drone Command Center. Among the speakers will be Medea Benjamin, author of Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control, and the Rev. Robert Moore, Executive Director of Coalition for Peace Action.

**Cost:** \$10. Preregister and \$15 at the door. \$5. if only attending Friday evening. Free to Preregistering students. Bag lunches to eat on the way to Horsham can be reserved for \$5 apiece.

**Send preregistration information (name, address, phone number) and a check payable to Peace Action Education Fund (PAEF) to 40 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08542.**

For more information: [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org) or contact the Peace Action Education Fund at [avega@peacecoalition.org](mailto:avega@peacecoalition.org) or 609-924-5022.

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